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Juels Peterson, 22, of London, Ont., shows her Canadian pride as people across the country get ready to celebrate Canada Day on Sunday. For a look at local celebrations, see page 6. PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY ANGELA MULLINS, KATIE NAUS, DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

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Toews confident legislation will alter culture of RCMP

Critics. Some say Bill C-42 doesn't address the apparent sexism that exists in the RCMP

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Widespread accusations of sexism and misconduct within the RCMP are far more prevalent in British Columbia than anywhere else in the country, according to the federal public safety minister.

Vic Toews was in Surrey Thursday for a roundtable discussion with stakeholders on upcoming legislation that would make it easier for the federal police force to discipline, and even fire, members for misconduct and criminal acts. Much of the impetus for the legislation stems from high-profile incidents in B.C.

Toews was at a loss for words when explaining why the province has seen so many issues. "In some of the other provinces, I don't meet the same kind of concerns being expressed by municipal leaders or the public generally," he said. "To a great extent, some of the problems ... are occurring here in British Columbia. Whether there is something specific to British Columbia, I don't know."

While Bill C-42 — known as the Enhancing RCMP Accountability Act — is meant to streamline and expedite discipline, some critics say it doesn't address an apparent sexist culture within the RCMP, which has led to a slew of lawsuits from female members.

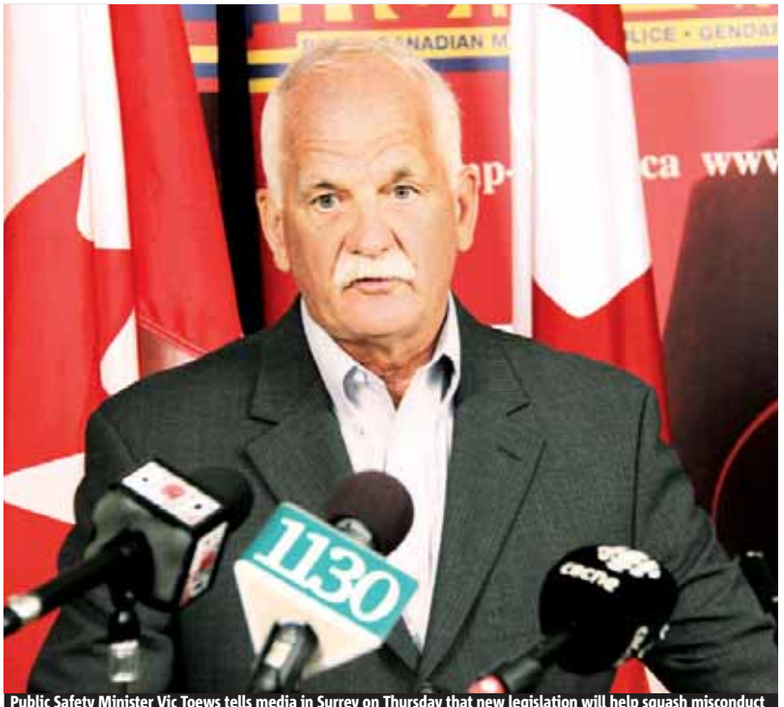
But Toews defended the bill, saying it puts pressure on authority to root out misconduct.

"Under this legislation, the commander cannot allow a negative culture to continue or they will be held responsible. That, in my opinion, will make a huge difference in changing that culture."

Punishment

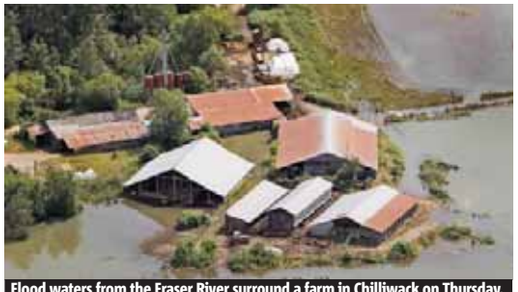
"I want to make sure an RCMP officer who is not behaving himself or herself is dealt with in a timely fashion."

Public Safety Minister Vic Toews



Public Safety Minister Vic Toews tells media in Surrey on Thursday that new legislation will help squash misconduct within the RCMP. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Fraser Valley braces for high water, flooding



Flood waters from the Fraser River surround a farm in Chilliwack on Thursday. Fraser Valley residents are bracing for a weekend of rising waters and potential flooding. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

As Fraser Valley residents brace for a weekend of rising waters and potential flooding, other B.C. regions may have come through the worst in this latest round of high water.

The River Forecast Centre says flood warnings remain in place for several areas of the southern Interior, including parts of the Shuswap River, Shuswap Lake and South Thompson River.

Warnings and watches have been downgraded on many other waterways, including several in the Columbia and Kootenay regions, but a flood watch is still posted for the Fraser River from Quesnel through to the Fraser Canyon.

A pulse of water caused by recent rains and heavy runoff is surging down the Fraser, raising concern through the Fraser Valley, where low-lying properties could be at risk.

Some homes remain evacuated near the Shuswap town of Sicamous, east of Kamloops, following flash flooding that displaced about 350 people last weekend.

Premier Christy Clark says she has not yet visited the region because she does not want to be in the way while crews work to clean up the mess, rebuild roads and restore water systems.

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Evacuation

350

The approximate number of people displaced after flash flooding hit the Shuswap town of Sicamous last weekend

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On the web

Crowning 'Miss Holocaust Survivor'

Grinning and waving, 14 women who survived the horrors of the Second World War paraded in an unusual pageant on Thursday, vying for the honour of being crowned Israel's first "Miss Holocaust Survivor." Organizers have billed the pageant as a celebration of life, but the event also stirred controversy. Go to metronews.ca to read the full story.

Mobile news

Colin Hart admits the impression his anti-cheating wedding band leaves on the wearer's finger — "I Am Married" — lasts only about 15 minutes . But, he says, bar conversations don't usually last longer than that. Scan the code to find out how he and his wife are putting a twist on traditional wedding rituals.

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Prevention. Boaters, swimmers being told to use their water wisdom

With the Canada Day long weekend upon us and summer in full swing, it's the perfect time to hit the waters.

But Preventable is urging British Columbians not to let their guards down and to be aware of the risks that come with being in or around water.

"The July 1 long weekend is particularly bad for water-related incidents," said Preventable spokesman Dr. Ian Pike. "It's often the first time that people have jumped into the water."

The group launched its annual water-safety campaign Thursday.

Pike said injuries are the leading cause of death among British Columbians aged one to 44, but 95 per cent of them are "entirely preventable."

People should also be more careful around water with the recent Fraser River flooding, he added.

"The water levels, the debris that's in the water, the currents, the moving water — they all represent big dangers for entry at this point, but also the temperature of the water is still pretty cool," he said. "People getting in it for the first time don't anticipate what an energy drain that can be."

Mike Miller, with the Canadian Red Cross, said the involvement of alcohol during the long weekend poses an even greater risk because it doesn't only impair judgement, but also increases the rate at which hypothermia sets in.

PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

The A-maze-ing Laughter statues in Morton Park near English Bay wear oversized life-jackets as part of Preventable's water-safety campaign. PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS/METRO

Tragedy averted. Tug boat sinks in Fraser River

Two people were rescued after their tug boat capsized and sank on the Fraser River near New Westminster.

The distress call went out about 9 a.m. Thursday, said coast guard officer Jeff Olsson.

"The tug was with another tug trying to manoeuvre a barge just up river of the Pattullo Bridge. I don't know why, but for some reason it capsized and sank."

"The captain made it out of the ship and made it ashore," Olsson said, adding he had some assistance from another nearby boat.

Olsson said the second crew member was on the barge that cut loose from the sinking boat and floated downstream.

Another tug captured the runaway barge and rescued the second person, he said.

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Chris Sheppard out front on Day 2 of the B.C. Bike Race last year in Campbell River. STEPHEN WILDE/CONTRIBUTED

Biker gearing up for the big one

Endurance race. Kamloops-born cyclist looking for third straight win in seven-day event

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Veteran mountain bike rider Chris Sheppard is going for a hat trick.

The Kamloops-born Sheppard will be one of 500 riders taking on a seven-day biking odyssey in 400 kilometres worth of courses, from North Vancouver to Whistler, traversing through Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast.

He is looking to win his third consecutive victory in the B.C. Bike Race (BCBR), which draws a variety of mountain-bike riders from top pros to average Joes.

"I like the pressure and I really hope that the race is hard because that works in my favour," said Sheppard, who is riding for Rocky Mountain Bikes. "When it's lively and people are attacking you, I have to respond. It's a stimulating kind of racing for me and that's what I like about the competition."

He said participating riders from all over the world get to see the beauty of B.C. first-hand.

"The West Coast is the most beautiful place in the world and has the best trails in the world. For all the people attending this race, it's Disneyland," he said. "It's about exploring B.C. and just enjoying every moment."

New this year is the 12 Gravity Enduro timed sections — the "Race within the Race" — and a whole new Day 7 in Whistler.

The race begins on Sunday in Cumberland, a town in the Comox Valley, and will also make stops at Campbell River, Powell River and Squamish.

For more information on the BCBR, visit bcbikerace.com.

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Chris Sheppard, mountain-bike rider looking for his third straight B.C. Bike Race win

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1. Waterfront Party

Where: Canada Place, Jack Poole Plaza, Harbour Green Park and surrounding streets
When: July 1, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Why go: It's billed as the nation's biggest birthday celebration outside Ottawa. There will be a variety of patriotic-themed family activities, exhibits and ceremonies during the day that celebrate our cultures from coast to coast to coast. Headlining folk rockers Spirit of the West play from 6 to 7 p.m. The Canada Day Parade starts at 7 p.m., and fireworks start at 10:30 p.m.
Info: canadaday.canadaplace.ca

2. Tbooth wireless Canada Day Block Party

Where: Granville Street between Robson and Georgia
When: July 1, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Why go: Part of VIVA Vancouver's pedestrian weekends on Granville, this party has live music, mobile gaming stations, a life-sized Words with Friends interactive game and an onsite Instagram photo booth. Stop by and have your photo taken with friends, upload it to the Tbooth wireless Instagram or Facebook pages or donate a toonie to the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society and receive a printout to commemorate the day.

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CITY OF SURREY

3. City of Surrey's Canada Day celebration

Where: Cloverdale Millennium Amphitheatre at 176th Street and 64th Avenue.
When: July 1, 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Why go: During the day, check out the popular Global FMX freestyle motocross show, the kids' matinee, the Peak Performance Project stage showcasing B.C.'s best musical talent, rides and games. Jordan Cook takes the main stage at 6:30 p.m., followed by Hannah Georgas at 7:30 p.m. and headliner Sam Roberts at 8:45 p.m. Fireworks start at 10:15 p.m.
Info: surrey.ca/canadaday

4. Granville Island Canada Day celebration

Where: Granville Island
When: July 1, 8 a.m. to midnight
Why go: Get the kids prepped and pumped with face painting, or bring a bike and get it decorated. The main Canada Day action starts with a parade leaving from Ocean Construction at 1:30 p.m. and ending at Ron Basford Park at 2 p.m. The official Canada Day ceremony gets underway there, starting with a loud group singing of the national anthem and ending with free Canada Day cake for kids.

GRANVILLE ISLAND

SHIPS TO SHORE

5. Ships to Shore Steveston

Where: Imperial Landing, just east of No. 1 Road on the boardwalk in Steveston Village
When: June 29 and 30, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and July 1, 12:30 to 5 p.m.
Why go: The festival pays tribute to the days when Richmond's Steveston Village was a major port-of-call for fleets of sailing ships from around the world. Register for free online ahead of time to board the Hawaiian Chieftain and the Royal Canadian Navy's oldest commissioned vessel, the HMCS Oriole. Also on view will be a pair of schooners, the Mallory Todd and Grail Dancer; the historic SS Master steam tug; the gillnetter Silver Ann; and the Juanita, a replica Spanish longboat.
Info: richmond.ca/shipstoshore

6. Steveston Salmon Festival

Where: Steveston Village
When: July 1, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Why go: Eat your heart out, Canada! Since 1945 the people of Steveston have been celebrating Canada Day with a huge outdoor salmon barbecue. Last year 70,000 people packed the village for a whole day's worth of family activities. The pancake breakfast kicks off at 6:30 a.m., but save room for the salmon barbecue at 11 a.m., which sells out every year. $15 per plate, cash only.
Info: stevestonsalmonfest.ca

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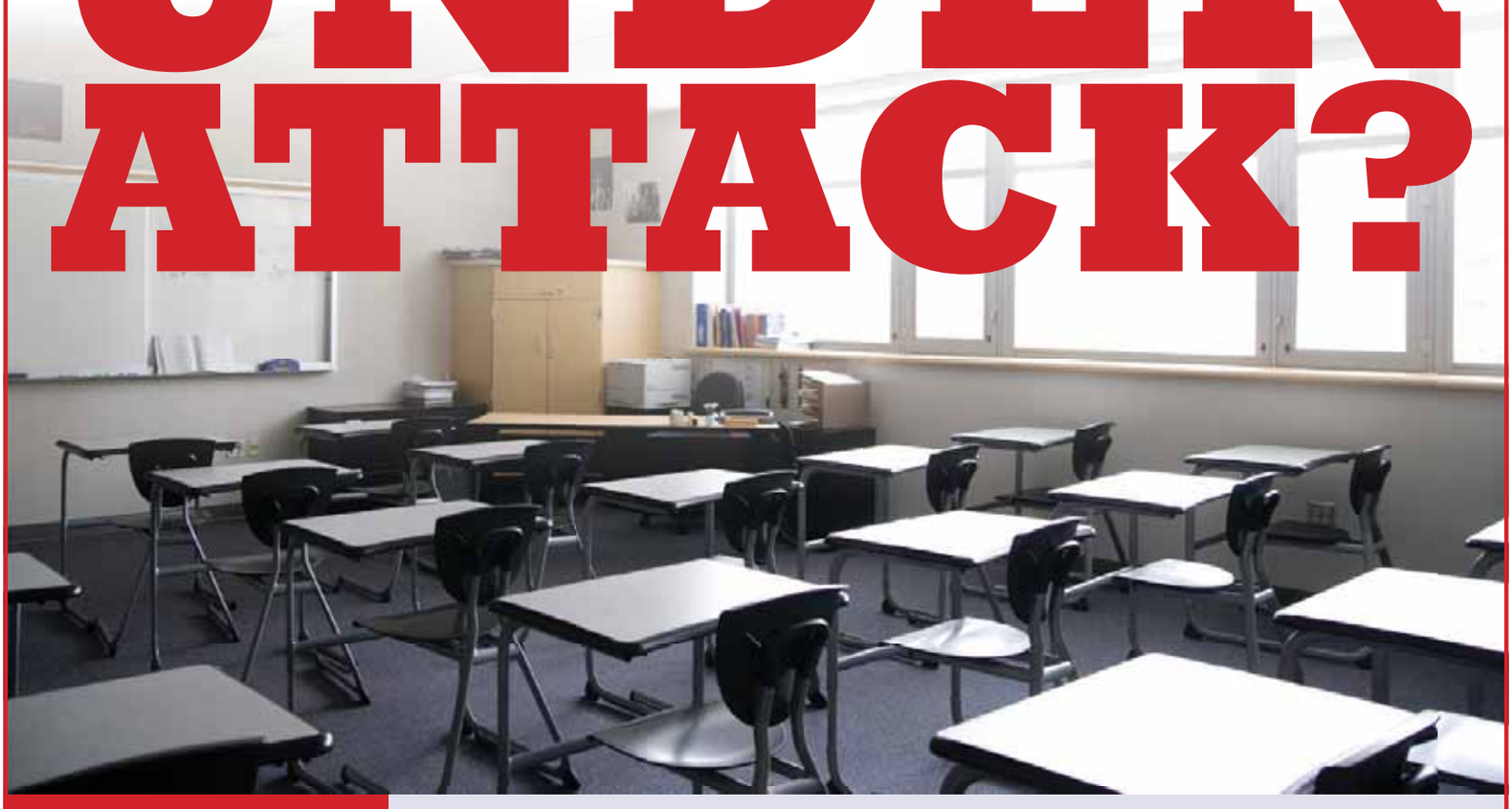

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Police warn of 'blood jade' scam

Sgt. Joe Chu of the Vancouver Police Department speaks to media Thursday.
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Chinatown. Woman was coerced into buying $15,000 jade bracelet

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The Vancouver Police Department is warning the Chinese community about a complex "blood jade" scam that has affected numerous people up and down the West Coast in recent months.

Scammers are targeting Chinese seniors and are attempting to sell them "blood jade" bracelets for thousands of dollars.

On June 9 in Vancouver's Chinatown, a 59-year-old Chinese woman was approached by a woman asking for directions to the nearest jewelry store to pawn off her jade bracelets. A second woman then appeared and claimed the bracelets were incredibly valuable and could cure diseases. A third suspect later appeared, wearing one of the "precious" jade bracelets and told the victim that she needs to purchase one or a loved one would die.

"They (kept) telling the victim about the special properties (of the bracelet) and at the same time giving her that heavy weight in her mind that, if you don't buy this bracelet, something will happen to you or your family," said Sgt. Joe Chu. "The stage is set for the scam."

Ultimately, the victim paid $15,000 in cash for the bracelet.

The victim's family reported the incident, but she's unwilling to press charges or testify in court.

The suspects are described as Chinese, Cantonese-speaking females between the ages of 40 and 60, and approximately five-foot-one to five-foot-four. One suspect had a grey fisherman-style hat and was carrying a large purse.

Over 30 similar cases have been reported to San Francisco police since spring, but this is the first incident that police are aware of in the Lower Mainland.

They also believe the suspects in Vancouver may be the same roaming band from San Francisco.

"We are asking the Chinese community that if you've heard of the scam or know someone who is being victimized by this, please contact 911," said Chu.

Italian team's supporters show their pride as Azzurri book their place in Euro 2012 final

Italy fans took over a portion of Commercial Drive to celebrate Italy's 2-1 victory over Germany in the semifinal of the UEFA Euro Championship on Thursday. They'll be back at it again this Sunday, when Italy takes on defending champions Spain in the final. KENDRA WONG/FOR METRO

RCMP contract. All but one B.C. municipality has signed new deal

The B.C. community of Squamish remains the lone holdout in signing a new RCMP contract for local policing, after weeks of delays that have seen some cities muse about ditching the force in two years.

The province signed a new 20-year contract with the RCMP this year, and municipalities that use the RCMP as their local police force have until June 30 to sign up.

Langley Mayor Peter Fassbender, who represented municipalities during negotiations, says Squamish has yet to sign, although he's confident the city will jump on board before the deadline.

Squamish Mayor Rob Kirkham could not be reached to explain why his community has yet to sign the deal.

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Is third time a charm? Premier Clark shuffles communications team

Premier Christy Clark has reached back to the Gordon Campbell era for her newest press secretary — her third communications aide since she was elected Liberal leader in February 2011.

Mike Morton said Thursday he's coming out of retirement to work with the premier.

Morton, who served as Campbell's press secretary from 1998 to 2008, said he starts working for Clark next Tuesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"I have said to her since she was elected leader and premier, that I would help in any way I could."

Mike Morton, the premier's new press secretary

Labour. ICBC ready for job action, promising all services will be kept up

The Insurance Corporation of B.C. says all its basic services will be maintained even though the company is facing possible strike action.

The Canadian Office and Professional Employees Union — representing 4,600 ICBC workers — has issued a 72-hour strike notice, but says the action will begin with an overtime ban a week from now before escalating, if necessary.

Local 378 vice-president Jeff Gillies says members have been without an agreement for two years and they want a cost-of-living wage increase along with improved benefits.

ICBC says an order issued by the Labour Relations Board will ensure essential services in the event of any walkouts, and the company remains committed to reaching a new contract. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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U.S. to share data about Canadians

Border deal. New privacy charter intended to make border crossing easier without sacrificing mutual security

The United States will be allowed to share information about Canadians with other countries under a sweeping new border deal.

A newly released binational privacy charter says that in most cases it won't have to tell Canada about its plan to pass along the information.

Information-sharing about security cases has sometimes been a sore point between the two countries since the 9-11 terrorist attacks.

Canada and the U.S. jointly released the 12-point statement of privacy principles Thursday, covering areas including data quality, information security, effective oversight, and redress for people whose privacy is infringed.

The principles help flesh out a perimeter-security deal struck by the two countries last year.

The deal is intended to help smooth the passage of people and cargo over the Canada-U.S. border while bolstering continental security.

The most contentious feature could be the plan to exchange entry information collected from all persons at the border, which would serve as a record of exit from the other country.

The privacy charter's preamble says greater information sharing between Canada and the U.S. "is vital to protecting the security of our citizens" and that personal information is to be provided, received and used only in accordance with domestic and international laws applicable to the two countries.

The principles say Canada or the U.S. may transfer information received from the other to a third country.

For instance, the U.S. could send information received from Canada to an ally abroad. However, the U.S. could do so only if American law allowed it.

In the absence of such "international agreements and arrangements," the U.S. must inform Canada prior to the transfer, or as soon as possible after the transfer in the case of urgent circumstances.

The federal privacy commissioner's office, which was consulted during drafting of the principles, said Thursday it would "take some time to read these in order to see how any suggestions we provided may have been reflected."

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Neighbours

A look at the border:

- **It's long.** The border is 8,891 km, including 2,475 km with Alaska.
- **It's busy.** Canadians made over 48 million trips to the U.S. last year. That number is expected to increase as more duty exemptions come into effect.
- **It's porous.** The 9-11 Commission found that it was easy to enter the U.S. from Canada illegally. And that smuggling is on the increase.

G20 protests. Agency 'in the dark' about policing

A new report concludes the civilian agency responsible for oversight of Toronto police found itself largely in the dark when it came to policing at the G20 summit.

The review by retired justice John Morden finds the police services board didn't ask enough questions of the police chief, wrongly believing it couldn't seek information on operational matters.

Some members of the board blamed Chief Bill Blair for being secretive but the report faults the board for failing to get the information it should have had.

Morden says the board had far too little time — just four months — to prepare for the June 2010 summit, which was marred by vandalism and the arrest of more than 1,100 people.

In effect, the report, which makes 38 recommendations, found the board became "a mere bystander in a process it was supposed to lead."

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Skilled workers. Popular immigrant plans on hold

Federal Immigration Minister Jason Kenney is putting the brakes on new applications under two programs popular with people wanting to come to Canada from abroad.

Kenney told a Calgary business audience that the federal government is placing a moratorium on the Federal Skilled Worker Program and the Immigrant Investor Program.

Both were scheduled to reopen for applications at the end of the month.

He says he hopes the programs will be revamped by the end of the year.

Ottawa has already legislated away a seven-year backlog of people who applied to get into Canada before rules were rejigged.

Kenney had already announced plans to overhaul the investor program in the spring and his intention is to consult with stakeholders, the provinces and territories on how best to reform it.

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Raising a rainbow for Pride Week

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter participates in a flag-raising ceremony in front of Province House in Halifax Thursday to officially launch community Pride events across the province. This year marks the 25th anniversary of Pride Week celebrations in Nova Scotia. ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Supreme Court

Appeal after 17 sex convictions thrown out

The Supreme Court of Canada will hear an appeal of a lower court's decision to throw out 17 sex-offence convictions against a Nova Scotia man involving boys in the 1970s.

The Nova Scotia Court of Appeal overturned convictions on eight counts of indecent assault and nine counts of gross indecency against Ernest Fenwick MacIntosh last year, ruling that a 14-year delay between the original allegations and the trial was too long.

Jennifer MacLellan, the senior Crown attorney handling the case, said she made four "good phone calls" to the complainants involved in the appeal after the high court agreed Thursday to hear legal arguments in the case.

"I think they are relieved as well and pleased with the outcome of the decision and realize this is one step along the way," MacLellan told a news conference in Halifax.

The allegations against MacIntosh, a former Cape Breton businessman, date back to the 1970s but only surfaced in 1995 when he was working in India.

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Gasoline Alley

Road rage sparks assault in Alberta

A semi driver from Calgary suffered facial lacerations after he was attacked by a man during an apparent road-rage incident in central Alberta

RCMP say witnesses saw a pickup truck force a semi onto the shoulder along the so-called Gasoline Alley on the main highway through Red Deer Wednesday evening.

A man in the pickup got out and started punching the driver's side window of the big rig until it broke. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Survey says Canadians are outwardly patriotic

The results of a new survey challenge the long-held notion that Canadians are reluctant to be as outwardly patriotic as their American neighbours.

The Ipsos-Reid online survey of 1,100 people — conducted for the Historica-Dominion Institute in the days leading up to the Canada Day long weekend — suggest the Canadian sense of national pride is becoming an in-your-face swagger.

That is particularly true when it comes to the country's most potent national symbol: the maple leaf.

One in five of those surveyed said they would consider getting a tattoo of a Canadian flag somewhere on their body.

But respondents from Saskatchewan and Manitoba seemed the most eager, as well as those under 55.

"We're talking about a country that traditionally was not very extroverted in a way that Americans or Brits are," said Jeremy Diamond, the institute's national director.

The survey suggests that when it comes to the maple leaf, Canadians consider it their overwhelming choice for a national symbol.

Forget the Mounties, beavers and hockey jerseys — these icons each garnered only 10 per cent support when respondents were asked to pick a national symbol.

The polar bear, Inukshuk and canoe were even further behind the maple leaf's 59 per cent, as were poutine and Anne of Green Gables at one per cent. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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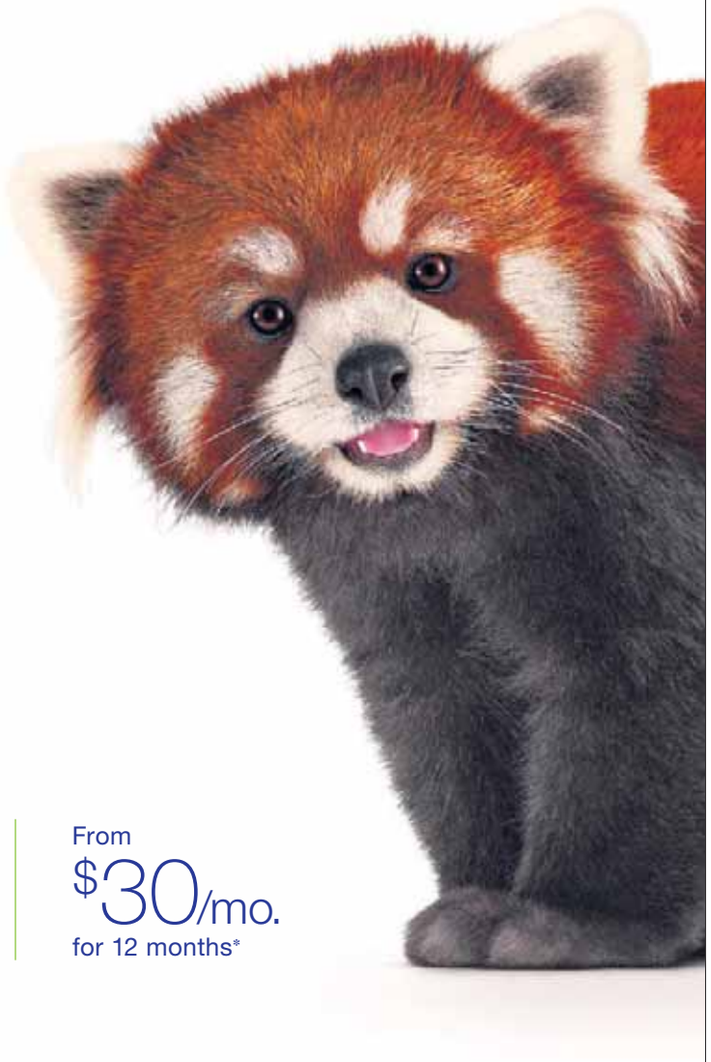

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Came to pick vegetables.
After 84 years, L.A. man becomes U.S. citizen

A 102-year-old Filipino man who came to the U.S. as a youth in 1928 to pick vegetables became a citizen during a touching naturalization ceremony in Los Angeles.

"I'm happy," Philippines-born Joaquin Arciago Guzman said in his native Tagalog after Wednesday's ceremony, where about 7,300 joined him in taking the citizenship oath.

Only 27 people older than 100 have become citizens in the past 50 years, according to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

The oldest person ever to become a citizen was Manik Bokchalian. She was 117 when she took the oath in 1997.

Guzman left the Philippines to harvest lettuce and cabbage in the fertile fields south of San Francisco.

Joaquin Arciago Guzman swearing an oath of citizenship Wednesday. KEVORK DJANSEZIAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

He returned to the Philippines and married Paz Irene Gatchalian, the came back to the United States before the birth of the first of their six children. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tempers flare at Chilean student protest

Students clash with riot police during a protest to demand that President Sebastian Pinera's government overhaul the education system to guarantee free, quality public education for all Chileans, in front of La Moneda presidential palace in Santiago on Thursday. HECTOR RETAMAL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oldest yet

20,000-year-old pottery found

Pottery fragments found in a south China cave have been confirmed to be 20,000 years old, making them the oldest known pottery in the world, archaeologists say. The findings, which will appear in the journal Science on Friday, add to recent efforts that have dated pottery piles in east Asia to more than 15,000 years ago, refuting theories that the invention of pottery began about 10,000 years ago when humans moved from being hunter-gathers to farmers.
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Greek tragedy

Man dies after he falls off Acropolis

Police say a man who fell off Greece's most famous monument, the Acropolis, in central Athens, has died.

Authorities said the circumstances surrounding the fall Thursday morning were not clear. The 42-year-old Greek bank employee, whose identity has not been made public, had suffered serious head injuries in the fall.

The Acropolis hill and the 2,500-year-old marble temples that stand atop it are the capital city's key tourist attraction.
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Brazilian bad guys

Police break up child-porn group

Brazilian police said Thursday they have broken up a ring that used Internet file sharing to distribute child pornography in at least 34 countries.

Insp. Diana Calazans Mann told reporters the photo and video files exchanged by members of the group were "very repugnant."

"We were extremely shocked with the images," she added. "I have never seen anything as bad."

Another officer, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said 15 arrest warrants had been issued in Brazil, and that at least 12 people had already been arrested.
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Australian decision

Law to deport refugees tossed

Australian senators rejected laws Thursday that would have let Australia deport asylum seekers as a way of discouraging them from attempting the dangerous boat journeys.

The legislation had scraped through the House of Representatives 74-72 late Wednesday after six hours of debate. But the Senate rejected the bill 39 votes to 29.

Four people are believed to have died and 130 were rescued from a boat that capsized Wednesday, but more than 90 people are believed to have died in a capsizing last week midway between Australia's Christmas Island and Indonesia.
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No U.S. citizenship for war criminal

John Demjanjuk. Convicted in Germany for Nazi atrocities, former auto worker died while case was still under appeal

A U.S. appeals court on Thursday rejected a request to restore the U.S. citizenship of a recently deceased autoworker convicted of Nazi war crimes.

The 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that John Demjanjuk cannot regain his citizenship posthumously, saying his death made the case moot.

Demjanjuk died March 17 in Germany at age 91. His defence attorneys had said the U.S. government withheld potentially helpful material in his case and asked the court to either restore his citizenship or order a hearing on the case.

One of Demjanjuk's attorneys, Dennis Terez, said the defence was evaluating the opinion. There was no immediate comment from Demjanjuk's family.

The Ukraine-born Demjanjuk lived for decades in the U.S. before he was convicted by a German court in May 2011 on 28,060 counts of being an accessory to murder at the Sobibor death camp in occupied Poland.

Demjanjuk, who maintained that he had been mistaken for someone else, died while his conviction was under appeal.

Demjanjuk previously was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in Israel as the notoriously brutal guard "Ivan the Terrible" at the Treblinka extermination camp.

The Israeli Supreme Court unanimously overturned that conviction after the Israeli authorities received evidence that another Ukrainian, not Demjanjuk, was that Nazi guard.

But the supreme court judges said they still believed Demjanjuk had served the Nazis, probably at the Trawniki SS training camp and Sobibor, and declined to order a new trial. They said there was a risk of violating the law that prohibits trying someone twice on the same evidence.
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Evidence

Defence says Nazi ID card could be fake

The defence team alleged that a judge violated basic fairness by ruling against John Demjanjuk's citizenship appeal without holding a hearing on a 1985 secret FBI report uncovered recently by The Associated Press. The document indicates that the FBI believed a Nazi ID card purportedly showing that Demjanjuk served as a death camp guard was a Soviet-made fake.

The government responded to the 1985 document with an affidavit last year from retired FBI agent Thomas Martin. Martin said the report he wrote was based on speculation and not on any investigation. He said he had reached no conclusions about the ID card's authenticity.
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Now there's a machine that always wins

Don't even try to play rock-paper-scissors with this robot if you can't stand losing — it always wins because it's one step ahead. TORSTAR

A machine developed by a University of Tokyo laboratory knows how to win every time at rock-paper-scissors.

The Ishikawa Oku laboratory robotic hand doesn't use probability or an algorithm. It relies on a visual sensor that is one millisecond ahead of you.

Other computer programs have tried to find the winning system for RPS, but they used mathematical formulas that weren't foolproof.

The "sensor fusion" specialists at the university's department of creative infomatics figured out a way to let the machine, with its high-speed vision, "see" what your hand is about to do just at the instant it is about to do it.

The robot zeroes in on the wrist-joint angle of the human hand to see whether it's about to form a rock, paper or scissors, the laboratory says.
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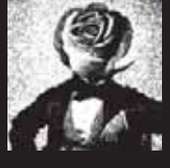

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New evidence. Saturn's largest moon may have an ocean beneath surface

This true colour image shows Saturn's largest moon, Titan, passing in front of the planet and its rings. NASA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Scientists reported Thursday on the strongest sign yet that Saturn's giant moon may have a salty ocean beneath its chilly surface.

If confirmed, it would catapult Titan into an elite class of solar system moons harbouring water, an essential ingredient for life.

Titan boasts methane-filled seas at the poles and a possible lake near the equator. And it's long been speculated that Titan contains a hidden liquid layer, based on mathematical modelling and electric field measurements made by the Huygens spacecraft that landed on the surface in 2005.

The latest evidence is still indirect, but outside scientists said it's probably the best that can be obtained short of sending a spacecraft to drill into the surface — a costly endeavour that won't happen anytime soon.

The research looks convincing, said Gabriel Tobie of France's University of Nantes.

"If the analysis is correct, this is a very important finding," Tobie said in an email.

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Expert

"Any environment that has liquid water needs to be investigated carefully."

Jean-Luc Margot, planetary scientist of the University of California

Euro 2012

Russian, Spanish associations fined

UEFA fined the Russian and Spanish football associations a total of $62,000 US on Thursday for racist abuse by their fans at European Championship matches.

UEFA said its disciplinary panel found both countries guilty of "improper conduct of its fans (racist behaviour, racist chanting)."

Russian fans made monkey noises at Czech Republic defender Theodor Gebre Selassie and Spain fans targeted abuse at Italy forward Mario Balotelli. Both players are black.

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Lost & found

Sunk Italian WW2 ship located

The Italian navy says the wreckage of the World War II battleship Roma, sunk by German planes 69 years ago with the loss of 1,352 lives, has been located north of Sardinia.

The navy says the wreckage was located Thursday some 1,000 metres under the sea by a company using a deep-sea diving robot.

The battleship was sunk by a German aircraft on Sept 9, 1943, a day after Italy signed an armistice with the Allies. It was headed to Malta when spotted by the Germans.

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North Korean defector claims she was tricked

True story? Woman calls herself an 'ingrate' for leaving country in rare televised press conference

A North Korean woman said Thursday that she was tricked into defecting six years ago by South Korean agents who offered to arrange a reunion with her father, who went to the South during the Korean War.

The rare public account that 66-year-old Pak Jong Suk told to local and foreign reporters at a news conference at the People's Palace of Culture in Pyongyang could not be independently confirmed. South Korea's Unification Ministry said it was investigating and would release its findings later.

"I am an ingrate who has betrayed my motherland to seek better living while others devoted themselves to building a thriving nation, tightening their belts," said Pak, clad in a pink traditional Korean dress.

It is unusual for North Korea to hold and televise a news conference for foreign as well as local media featuring ordinary citizens — particularly a former defector. It was not possible to immediately verify whether Pak spoke on government orders or of her own volition, but North Korea has bristled in recent weeks at allegations of rights abuses and maltreatment of repatriated defectors.

Crossing over

23,000

More than 23,000 North Koreans have defected since the Korean War ended in 1953.

Pak said she slipped undetected across the Tumen River from the North Korean city of Chongjin into China in March 2006, after being promised that she would be reunited with her father in the Chinese city of Qingdao. She said she hoped to get money from him. Three months later, after paying smugglers, she said she was tricked by South Korean intelligence agents into boarding a boat that landed in South Korea.

The circumstances of how she returned to the North were not clear. She said she lives now in Pyongyang with her son, a teacher, and his wife, who appeared at her side at the news conference, parts of which were later broadcast on state television.

"When I deplaned, quieting my thumping heart, I was stunned by the cordial reception," Pak said, revealing her surprise that she wasn't treated more harshly upon her return.

The U.S. State Department said in its annual human rights report last month that the relatives of defectors face "collective punishment" if a family member defects.

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Ecological architecture

A man uses the skywalk during a viewing of the Supertrees at Gardens by the Bay at Marina Bay Sands early Friday in Singapore. The structures vary from 25-50 metres in height and stand in the financial district. CHRIS MCGRATH/GETTY IMAGES

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Product recall. Bacteria detected in Kimberly-Clark hand sanitizer

A hand sanitizer meant to protect people against germs is being recalled because of microbial contamination.

Kimberly-Clark is recalling its Kleenex-brand Luxury Foam Hand Sanitizer after company testing detected bacteria that may pose serious risks to people with weakened immune systems.

Health Canada says people with the lung disorder cystic fibrosis are especially vulnerable.

The affected hand sanitizer comes in one-litre and 1.2-litre containers, and is used in large-volume dispensers, such as those found in public areas and workspaces.

The recall affects about 430 containers, which were distributed to retail stores and wholesalers across Canada.

Companies or individuals who have purchased the affected product should remove it from use.

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Who's at risk?

- The bacteria identified in the tested samples are from the Burkholderia cepacia group. These bacteria pose little risk to healthy Canadians, as their bodies are able to successfully fight off infections, Health Canada said Thursday.
- But for people whose immune systems have been weakened by other serious illnesses, especially cystic fibrosis, these bacteria can cause serious problems, including pneumonia and blood infection.

Grounded

Flight diverted due to windshield crack

An Air Canada flight travelling from Toronto to London was diverted to Halifax early Thursday because of a crack in the cockpit's windshield.

A spokeswoman for the Halifax Stanfield International Airport says officials received the call about the diversion around 3 a.m. and Flight 862 landed safely at 5:17 a.m.

Air Canada regional spokeswoman Isabelle Arthur says no emergency was declared, and the flight proceeded to Halifax without incident.

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Class-action lawsuit against cellular giants can proceed

A web page is displayed on an Apple iPhone in Toronto on Thursday. The Supreme Court is allowing a class-action lawsuit against Canadian cellphone companies over system-access fees to proceed. GRAEME ROY/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Supreme Court. Judges allow 2004 case against Canada's major wireless carriers after several appeals

The Supreme Court of Canada is allowing a class-action lawsuit against Canadian cellphone companies over system-access fees to proceed.

The suit against some of the country's biggest wireless carriers, including Rogers, Telus and Bell Mobility, was launched in 2004.

The companies appealed the certification of the suit all the way to the Supreme Court, which dismissed the appeal Thursday — paving the way for it to proceed.

As is customary, the high court did not provide reasons for its decision.

The suit alleges the cellphone companies wrongfully collected the fees from customers, which were in addition to other monthly fees for phone service.

It calls for the respondents to be reimbursed.

The lawsuit claims that monthly "system-access fees" were created in response to annual fees charged by the government.

However, "these fees amount to less than 20 per cent of the additional charges being charged to their customers under the guise of government taxes," the claim says.

The access-fee charge, typically $6.95, "bears no relation to any actual cost of providing wireless or cellular services, but was an amount selected ... by the defendants to proliferate the misrepresentation (that) ... charges were being collected as a tax on behalf of a government agency."

The allegations have not been tested in court.

"We appealed this because we believe the case was not properly presented to the courts as a class-action," Telus said in a statement.

"We're confident this claim is unfounded and now look forward to having our day in court on the merits of this claim," Rogers said in an email.

Bell declined to comment.

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Out of appeals

"We are confident the case is without merit and baseless, at least as it related to Telus."

Telus statement

Elliot Lake tragedy. Public demands answers in aftermath of mall collapse

An array of accusations from local residents, death threats against a mall owner and the prospect of a class-action lawsuit all collided in the aftermath of a deadly roof collapse in Elliot Lake, Ont., Thursday, even as the province promised to scrutinize every angle of the tragedy.

Those closest to the victims, however, said their many unanswered questions could wait while they mourned.

"We need to focus on grieving with our loved ones and saying thank you," said an emotional Gary Gendron, whose fiancée Lucie Aylwin was killed in Saturday's collapse at the Algo Centre Mall.

"Frankly I myself have a lot of unanswered questions. Now is not the time to be asking those questions or trying to get answers."

After an arduous five-day rescue mission that ended with the retrieval of two bodies, Premier Dalton McGuinty promised Thursday that his province will "carefully review" how it responded to the collapse.

The regional coroner's office, with the assistance of provincial police, is already probing the deaths of two women who died when an avalanche of concrete and metal crashed through a part of the mall.

The Ministry of Labour, which visited the shopping centre six times in the last three years, is also investigating.

To add to those efforts, McGuinty said the province would be examining the incident in its entirety, which would include placing the history of the mall under "intense review."

"Once those preliminary investigations have been conducted, we'll be in a better position to determine what kind of review we need to put in place to provide people with assurance that things that need to be done, were in fact done," McGuinty said.

Questions have also been swirling about the effectiveness of the rescue missions, and whether anything more could have been done to save lives. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Montreal

Hospital under scrutiny after two patients killed

Intense scrutiny is being placed on a Montreal hospital where, in the course of several days, two psychiatric patients were killed and an attempt was allegedly made on the life of a third patient.

The union representing health-care professionals at Notre-Dame Hospital says it warned management last year that staffing cuts to the psychiatric department could have consequences.

Union president Guy Brochu says he doesn't expect hospital psychiatric wards to be treated like prisons — but he wants officials to examine whether the situation could have been avoided with extra staff surveillance.

Two elderly patients were killed, by asphyxiation, in the hospital's psychiatric ward on separate days earlier this month.

Police arrested a 31-year-old psychiatric patient last week and charged him with attempted murder after he allegedly attacked a 71-year-old female patient in the ward.

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Egypt. New first lady nothing like predecessor

Egypt's new first lady Naglaa Ali Mahmoud and her predecessor Suzanne Mubarak share one thing in common: Both have seen their husbands and sons detained in prison.

The similarities appear to end there. Suzanne Mubarak was an elegant, sophisticated university graduate with a British mother. She was criticized for being elitist, vain, self-important, overbearing and oblivious to the plight of ordinary Egyptians.

By contrast, Islamist president-elect Mohammed Morsi's wife is a conservative Muslim who wears a veil and did not attend college. Detractors consider her style to be emblematic of Egypt's steady march toward conservative Islam, while supporters suggest her modest demeanour and background embody the democratic spirit of the revolution.

Mahmoud has reportedly said she would prefer not to live in the Presidential Palace, and the couple has yet to move in. She also doesn't want to be called the first lady.

Title?

"Who said that the president's wife is the first lady, anyways?"

Naglaa Ali Mahmoud

Instead, she prefers to be called Umm Ahmed, which means mother of Ahmed — her eldest son. It's a moniker some secular elites might disdain as patriarchal. Her defenders note that unlike the two first ladies before her, she has not taken on her husband's last name in a sign of self-assertion that falls in line with Islamic tradition throughout Egypt. If she must have a title, she says, she would not mind being called "the first servant" of the people.

Egyptians will be watching to see whether Umm Ahmed meets foreign dignitaries and attends conferences and other events. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Zimbabwe

'Witches' to be examined

Court officials in Zimbabwe say two self-confessed witches who claim to have flown on a magical grain-threshing basket are to undergo medical and psychiatric examinations. Prosecutors said two women were arrested earlier this month after being found naked in a yard. The women are charged under witchcraft laws carrying the penalty of a fine. In local belief, the basket is equivalent to the West's witch broomstick. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Game goes global

'Communist Monopoly' for sale

A popular Polish board game based on the hardships of communism now has international editions. Poland's National Remembrance Institute released "Kolejka" last year to teach youth about frustrations and shortages during the decades of communism. Though referred to as "Communist Monopoly" the game doesn't let players collect rent or buy land. Instead, they can't buy anything after waiting in long lines. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

U.S. Supreme Court upholds Obamacare

Partisan divide.
Obama's health-care changes have been sharply criticized in the run-up to elections

Supporters of U.S. President Barack Obama's health-care law celebrate outside the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. Thursday after the court's ruling. DAVID GOLDMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The U.S. Supreme Court on Thursday upheld the heart of President Barack Obama's health care overhaul, handing him a huge election-year political victory and keeping in force the legislative centerpiece of his term, a law aimed at covering more than 30 million uninsured Americans.

The decision means the historic overhaul — opposed by virtually all Republicans including Mitt Romney, Obama's challenger — will continue to go into effect over the next several years, affecting the way that countless Americans receive and pay for their medical care.

The decision, written by conservative Chief Justice John Roberts, sided with Obama on the centerpiece of the law, which requires all Americans to have health insurance or face a federal fine.

"Whatever the politics, today's decision was a victory for people all over this country," Obama said, speaking on national television from the White House.

"It should be pretty clear by now that I didn't do this because it was good politics," he said. "I did it because it was good for the country."

By letting the law stand, the decision keeps the United States on a course toward joining all other major developed countries in guaranteeing health care for all its citizens.

Republicans, with an eye on the upcoming presidential election, were quick to respond. Romney said his mission now was to see the overhaul repealed, calling the changes in the system "bad law."

Republican Party Chairman Reince Priebus added in a statement: "Today's Supreme Court decision sets the stakes for the November election. Now, the only way to save the country from ObamaCare's budget-busting government takeover of health care is to elect a new president."

The case was the most closely watched one before the court since a 2000 ruling resulted in George W. Bush being declared the winner of the presidential election.

Polls show a majority of Americans do not support the health-care overhaul, which, ironically was based on a plan put in place in Massachusetts when Romney was governor there. The Massachusetts law has been widely supported by residents since it took effect in 2006.

While Romney defends the Massachusetts plan, he has said such changes should be left to the individual states and not be imposed by the federal government. He has promised to revoke the health-care overhaul if he wins the White House in November.

After the ruling, Republican campaign strategists said Romney will use it to continue campaigning against "Obamacare" and attacking it as a tax increase. His campaign said it raised more than $1 million in the hours after the court announced the ruling.

The court's four liberal justices, Stephen Breyer, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Elena Kagan and Sonia Sotomayor, joined Roberts in the decision. Justices Samuel Alito, Anthony Kennedy, Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas dissented. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- The law would prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage to people with existing health problems.
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Team Armageddon

NASA types want to save us from rogue asteroids

Who will protect us from a killer asteroid? A team of former astronauts and scientists for the U.S. space agency thinks it's up to them.

In a bold plan unveiled Thursday, the group of former NASA employees wants to launch its own space telescope to spot and track small and mid-sized space rocks capable of wiping out a city or continent. They could sound early warnings if a rogue asteroid appeared headed toward our planet.

So far, the idea from the B612 Foundation is on paper only.

Such an effort would cost upward of several hundred million dollars. Behind the non-profit are a space shuttle astronaut, Apollo 9 astronaut, former Mars czar, deep space mission manager and other non-NASA types.

Asteroids are leftovers from the formation of the solar system some 4.5 billion years ago. NASA and a network of astronomers have found 90 per cent of the biggest threats — asteroids that are considered major killers. Scientists believe one such asteroid wiped out the dinosaurs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Turkey deploys heavy weaponry to Syrian border as tensions rise

Former allies.
Turkey now among strongest critics of Assad regime; violence in Syria has claimed some 14,000 lives

Syrians inspect burned cars at the site of a blast in the Syrian capital of Damascus on Thursday. MUZAFFAR SALMAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turkey deployed anti-aircraft guns, rocket launchers and other weapons along its border with Syria on Thursday.

It was a military buildup that came as world powers showed new urgency to resolve the crisis in Syria before it ignites the region.

A bomb exploded in central Damascus near a busy market and the country's main justice complex, wounding at least three people, damaging cars in a parking lot and sending a black cloud rising above the Syrian capital.

It was not clear who was behind the bombing.

Much of the violence that has gripped Syria since the uprising began in March 2011 has been sanctioned by the government of President Bashar Assad to crush dissent.

Rebel fighters are launching increasingly deadly attacks on regime targets, and several massive suicide attacks this year suggest al-Qaida or other extremists are joining the fray.

Turkey, a former ally of Syria, has become one of the strongest critics of the Assad regime, and tensions between the two countries spiked following the downing of a Turkish military plane last week. A small convoy of Turkish military trucks towing anti-aircraft guns entered a military outpost on the border opposite a similar Syrian outpost. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tinderbox

More and more flee Syria

The UN refugee agency says the number of people fleeing the violence in Syria could double to 185,000 by the end of the year.

Agency officials say the number of refugees who have fled Syria has already doubled to 96,000 since March, forcing them to redraw their plans for how best to help — and the amount of money they will need to provide the help.

A UN official praised Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey for "tremendous generosity" by providing refugee camps and other help.

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Quebec to get Aerolia plant

Aerolia chief executive Christian Cornille, left, and Quebec Economic Development Minister Sam Hamad pose at a news conference Thursday in Montreal to announce the company will build a new assembly plant in Quebec. The unit of the European aerospace giant that owns Airbus plans to create more than 150 jobs in Quebec in a project that will see it build the centre fuselage for new business jets being made by Bombardier Inc. Aerolia, a subsidiary of EADS, says the jobs will be created at two sites as it supplies a key component of the Bombardier Global 7000 and 8000 jets.

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Wheat board. Harper government helps board compete with $349M

The federal government is injecting cash into the Canadian Wheat Board to help it deal with new competition in an open market.

Agriculture Minister Gerry Ritz says Ottawa will put up $349 million to help pay for the severance and pensions of former workers, computer systems and other items.

"Legacy costs would not help the CWB drive the Canadian economy," Ritz said Thursday in Winnipeg.

"We want to make sure that it is a strong, viable option to allow Western Canadian farmers, now all farmers across Canada, with all commodities, to make use of this and help drive their own economies."

Wheat board president Ian White says the money will ensure the agency is ready for business come Aug. 1.

"Farmers can move ahead now and sign CWB contracts with confidence, they can be assured that we are open for business and ready to serve them well in this new environment as their trusted grain partner."

White added that most farmers "have indicated they want to do and continue to do business with the CWB."

Background

The Canadian Wheat Board signed a grain-handling deal with Viterra last week.

- Federal legislation ended the board's monopoly on western wheat and barley sales, and thus the board will, as of Aug. 1, have to compete with grain handlers like Viterra.

The money is unlikely to silence critics who say the government is killing the board.

Ritz passed a law last year to strip the board of its monopoly over western wheat and barley sales as of Aug. 1.

The move has divided farmers: Some say they can get higher prices in an open market, while others say the board's monopoly prevented producers from competing against each other for sales.

The change has also led to several court battles, including a Federal Court lawsuit by board supporters who are seeking $17 billion in damages and an order restoring the board's monopoly.

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Brussels

EU stimulus talks stalled

Increasingly desperate Italy and Spain drove leaders of the 17 countries that use the euro into an emergency overnight meeting yesterday to seek agreement on urgent measures to lower their borrowing costs. The success of a summit meant to reassure markets hung in the balance. A modest deal by the 27 leaders of the EU to spend $149 billion to stimulate economic growth was thrown into flux after Italy and Spain said they would block it unless paired with immediate action to help lower their interest rates. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro crisis

Minister Flaherty impatient with EU

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty is urging European leaders to agree quickly on a plan to begin rescuing the common market and to prevent a major global crisis. Flaherty delivered a speech in Ireland that once again chided the leaders meeting in Brussels over their halting and snail-paced approach.

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Fishing industry rife with safety issues: Report

Ten key concerns.
The report identifies fatigue, accident reporting, and safety device maintenance

Fatigue, unsafe work practices and a lack of training continue to put fishermen at risk despite hundreds of safety investigations and subsequent recommendations, the Transportation Safety Board said Thursday in a report.

The independent agency launched a three-year safety investigation in 2009 into accidents involving commercial fishing vessels.

The board said it was concerned that on average, 14 people had died each year between 1999 and 2008 in fishing accidents in Canada.

In all, the report identifies 10 significant safety issues the board says require immediate improvement, including the use of life-saving devices such as life-jackets and immersion suits that are properly designed, fitted and maintained.

"Hundreds of marine accidents are reported to the (board) every year, but it's those involving fishing vessels where we see the most fatalities," lead investigator Glenn Budden said in press release.

"We need to do more to solve these problems so that Canada's fishermen make it safely home to port."

Board investigators, including experts in commercial fishing, marine engineering and naval architecture, visited 10 locations in Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, British Columbia and Newfoundland and Labrador.

They interviewed more than 300 fishermen, fish processors, fishing associations and government regulators as part of their research.

Their investigation found that fishermen work frequently when they're tired and often underestimate the risks of doing so.

It also said training is often not practical or evaluated regularly, and that fishermen and their vessels are being put at risk through unsafe work practices.

"During this investigation's consultations, some fishermen reported that they had fished for many years without an accident and without using any safety practice except common sense," the report said.

"Others said that fishing was a dangerous occupation and that accidents were inevitable no matter what precautions they took."

The report said most of the safety issues have been addressed in past board investigations.

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Payroll

Weekly earnings up in April

Statistics Canada says average weekly earnings of non-farm payroll employees rose to $896.63 in April, up one per cent from March, and says earnings increased by 3.1 per cent on a year-over-year basis.

Earnings growth in the wholesale trade, construction and retail industries outpaced the year-over-year national average, while earnings declined in healthcare and social assistance. Average weekly earnings increased in every province in the 12 months to April.

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Travel

Tourism spending up all around

Statistics Canada says tourism spending in Canada rose 0.9 per cent in the first quarter, as spending both by international visitors and by Canadians touring at home increased. The federal agency says it was the 11th consecutive quarterly increase in tourism spending in Canada.

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Occupying Wall Street?

A stuntman dressed as Spider-Man jumps from the podium to the trading floor after ringing the New York Stock Exchange closing bell to promote the new film The Amazing Spider-Man, Thursday in New York. BEN HIDER/NYSE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Web wars

Google releases Chrome broswer for iPhone, iPad

Google's Chrome browser can now be used to surf the Internet on the iPhone and iPad.

The Chrome application released Thursday is the latest volley in the escalating rivalry between Google and Apple, the maker of the popular mobile devices.

Google's attempt to supplant Apple's own Safari browser comes a day after it unveiled its plans to sell a low-priced tablet computer to compete against the iPad and Amazon's Kindle Fire.

The arrival of Chrome on Apple's mobile operating system comes a month after Yahoo released a browser called Axis for the iPhone and iPad.

Unlike Axis, however, Chrome already has emerged as one of the most popular alternatives to Microsoft's Internet Explorer on traditional computers.

Google revealed Thursday that Chrome now has 310 million active users, up from 160 million a year ago.

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Bad trade

JPMorgan Chase shares fall on report of $9B loss

JPMorgan Chase stock declined more than two per cent on Thursday, making it one of the worst-performing banks, after a published report said its loss on a bad trade could be far higher than the bank first estimated.

The New York Times, citing an internal report at the bank, reported that the loss could reach $9 billion US.

JPMorgan Chase stock closed down 90 cents, or 2.4 per cent, at $35.88. Financial stocks as a group lost 0.2 per cent. JPMorgan traded at about $41 before the loss was disclosed and has closed as low as $31 in the weeks since. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Research in Motion still stumbling

First-quarter results. Troubled tech firm's shares plunge after news of deep job cuts and postponed launch of the Blackberry 10

Research In Motion is delaying the launch of its much-anticipated BlackBerry 10 handset until next year and cutting 5,000 jobs as it restructures operations, the troubled smartphone company said Thursday.

The launch of BlackBerry 10, seen as key to the recovery of the company, had been expected later this year and will now miss the important holiday shopping season.

"This was a challenging quarter for the company on many fronts and I'm not satisfied with the financial performance we are reporting," chief executive Thorsten Heins said on a conference call.

Heins said the company's top priority is the launch of the first BlackBerry 10 device, which it has pushed to the first quarter of 2013.

The company also plans to simplify its operations, which includes cutting back on the number of different BlackBerry devices on the market, as well as reducing its "layers of management" and outsourcing more of its non-core functions.

Heins told investors on a conference call that many of the wireless carriers actually prefer that the company launch its new devices in the first quarter of next year because faster networks will be in place then.

RIM shares plunged 16 per cent in after-hours trading on the Nasdaq, losing $1.50 to $7.63 US. Shares closed up two cents at $9.46 on the Toronto Stock Exchange in regular-hours trading Thursday.

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"I am not satisfied with these results and continue to work ... to implement meaningful changes to address the challenges."
RIM CEO Thorsten Heins

WestJet CEO gets hands-on with the Q400

WestJet Airlines president and CEO Gregg Saretsky looks at a tongue-in-cheek "Sold" sign on Bombardier Aerospace's Q400 aircraft in Calgary on Thursday. WestJet will begin receiving the Q400 for their new regional airline in 2013. WestJet has signed a conditional order for 20 Q400 NextGen turboprops. The new airline is anticipated to serve regional airports that are currently considered underserved.

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Foreign ownership

Hedge fund raises Telus concerns

U.S. hedge fund Mason Capital Management said Thursday that a complaint by small Canadian rival Globalive that Telus has exceeded the 33.3 per cent limit of foreign owners has heightened concerns.

However, Telus reiterated that its foreign ownership doesn't exceed 33.3 per cent, as required by federal rules.

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Company fined for illegal export

Pratt & Whitney Canada is among the United Technologies companies that will pay up to about $75 million US in penalties after pleading guilty Thursday to violating U.S. law for illegally exporting military software to China.

The Quebec-based subsidiary pleaded guilty to three counts of violating the Arms Export Control Act and making false statements in connection with the export of software used in the development of China's first modern military attack helicopter.

Pratt, Connecticut-based defence contractor UTC and U.S.-based subsidiary Hamilton Sundstrand Corp. agreed to pay $55 million to the State Department, including $35 million in cash over four years.

However, UTC can apply to have up to $20 million of the penalty suspended as a result of "remedial compliance measures."

An additional $20.7-million penalty will be paid to the U.S. Justice Department.

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TOP 9 THINGS THAT NEED TO BE KNOWN IMMEDIATELY

THE LIST
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On Wednesday it was the Canada Day List, highlighting 10 great things about Canada. Today it's the Metro List, our authoritative tally of the most noteworthy events of the week.

1 **You want a list? I'll give you a list.** Because we're so big on lists around here, we tip our hats in the general direction of the Maclean's Book of Lists, which, even though it's from the competition, is the Mother of All Lists, including 12 things you didn't know were invented by Canadians, the top-10 crying hockey players, eight Canadian sitcoms that sucked and seven facts about winning the lottery. Plus it hits the stands on Canada Day (see above).

2 **Obamacare.** The president's medical-coverage scheme survives the U.S. Supreme Court. Now it's the law that every American must have health coverage. It's kind of like being a Canadian. Too bad Fox and CNN, in the race to be first, got it dead wrong, reporting that SCOTUS struck the law down and then correcting themselves. Red faces all around.

3 **Speaking of Obama.** A poll says 65 per cent of Americans think he'll do better than Mitt Romney if there's an alien invasion. Either they believe he was born in Kenya, and is therefore an alien himself, or they think Romney would declare all the aliens illegal and deport them back to Alpha Centauri.

4 **He's not crying.** Sidney Crosby signs a deal to make $104 million US to play hockey for the Pittsburgh Penguins for the next 12 years. Gordie Howe, a 23-time NHL all-star, made $100,000 in his highest-paid season. In his 103-point best year, he was the third-highest paid guy on the team, making $45,000.

5 **Tennis, anyone?** Wimbledon considers introducing a court-side grunt-o-meter to measure the decibel count on grunts from female tennis players. Maria Sharapova can hit decibels — 101 — greater than a jackhammer and a motorcycle.

6 **The Algo Centre Mall.** The commercial heart of Elliot Lake, Ont., collapses. Tragedy strikes anyone, any day, but can't we make sure that malls don't collapse? Like, build it right to begin with.

7 **Naked truth.** The Canadian national women's rugby team bares all for a fundraising calendar. The Canadian national men's rugby team promises not to publish a naked calendar if we give them money.

8 **Bieber Watch.** Justin Bieber enjoys the year's biggest debut as his latest album, Believe, sold 374,000 copies in its first week, according to figures from Nielsen SoundScan. I wonder who'll buy lunch at the Overpaid Café: Justin or Sidney? Sigh.

9 **Happy Canada Day.** Bonne Fête du Canada. Păomă jiānádà guóqìng rì.

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New cable car gets a blessing

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Sky opens in London

New cable car to brighten the city

It's a heavenly sign of good times to come, or at least that's what London's ruling officials want. The U.K. capital opened its first cable-car service on Thursday, a stunning ride across the River Thames that will cater to tourists visiting the nearby Olympic Park. METRO

Mayor's view

"It's beautiful, worth every penny and a stunning piece of engineering"

London Mayor Boris Johnson

Fly flags: Unionized bus workers protest in front of cable cars. GETTY IMAGES

Cable car in numbers

2,500

Transport for London says the cars will carry up to 2,500 people per hour in each direction — the equivalent to 30 buses.

Brittany Waters, a winger with Canada's national women's rugby team, strikes a pose for a 2013 calendar the team is selling as a fundraising tool on the road the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro.
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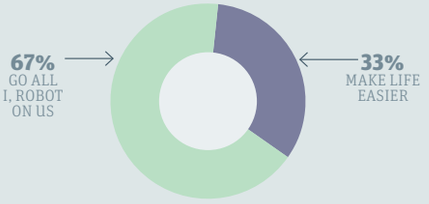

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In Ted, Mark Wahlberg's girlfriend (Mila Kunis) gives him an ultimatum — choose between her, or his beloved talking teddy bear. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Over-bearing humour?

Ted. Without network censors on his case, Seth MacFarlane lets the politically incorrect jokes fly in new comedy

Richard: The novelty of watching a stuffed bear spout words that would make a biker blush fades soon after the opening credits. After that the movie relies on Seth MacFarlane's trademarked blend of awkward, inappropriate humour to get laughs, and you know what? It works. I didn't feel good about laughing at some of the gags, but I laughed. You?

Mark: Yes, I laughed. There are some very good jokes in the movie, although the film isn't as innovative as it wants us to believe. It's very similar to movies like You, Me, and Dupree which asks the main character to choose between his romantic interest and boorish but lovable best friend. In this case the best friend is a teddy bear, but the dynamic is the same. If you've ever loved one of those dirty ventriloquist acts this movie is surely for you. But the bottom line is: I laughed.

Synopsis

When John Bennett (Mark Walhberg) was a small, lonely child, he wished for just one thing — a best friend. His wish came true, and Ted (voice of Seth MacFarlane), his trusty teddy bear, came to life. The pair became "Thunder Buddies" for life, which causes problems when John grows up and moves in with his girlfriend Lori (Mila Kunis). After four years of living with John and the pot-smoking, foul-mouthed Ted, she makes an ultimatum: it's either her or the stuffed, stoned bear.

- Richard: ●●●○○
- Mark: ●●●○○

RC: Fans of Family Guy already know what to expect from the big screen directorial debut of Seth MacFarlane. As the writer and the voice behind Peter Griffin on that show he has redefined the limits of what is acceptable on prime-time TV. Now, imagine that without a network censor looking over his shoulder. It's not the concept that pushes the envelope it's the material. It's filled with the kind of jokes you tell around the water cooler the next day, but only in a whisper.

MB: And three cheers to MacFarlane for it! Most movie comedies confuse political incorrectness with cheap gross-out humour but MacFarlane is closer in tone to the South Park creators — there isn't an ethnic or special needs group left unscathed. Animators have known for a long time that when you put these jokes in the mouths of non-humans, it takes away enough of the sting to let them slide. Anything in particular make you laugh?

RC: Like any five-year-old I always giggle at flatulence jokes. I'm not proud of it, but there you have it. They make me laugh and Ted has a restaurant scene involving gassiness and some outraged businessmen that is to passing-gas-scenes what the Odessa Steps sequence is to Battleship Potemkin.

MB: You just made Eisenstein roll over in his grave. I loved the wisecracks and most of the flashback scenes. But the over-the-top motel room fight between man and teddy bear will stay with me forever.

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SCENE

Scene in brief

Snoop detained in Norway?

Norwegian media are reporting that Snoop Dogg was briefly detained in Norway after entering the country with marijuana and a large amount of cash. Customs officials decline to confirm the report, saying only that an American artist entered Norway with a small amount of marijuana. Norwegian law prevents law enforcement officials from naming suspects. A customs officer who spoke on condition of anonymity said Thursday that the artist was also carrying more cash than is legally allowed and was subsequently fined $8,600 for the violations. Snoop Dogg was scheduled to perform Thursday at a musical festival in the town of Kristiansand.

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On the web

Playing male strippers in Magic Mike illuminated female fantasy for cast of Hollywood hunks

Richards channels her inner Tyler Perry

Madea's Witness Protection. Actress talks about the most awkward scene she was handed in the latest installment of the Madea franchise

AARTI VIRANI
Metro World News in New York

Madea's Witness Protection Program opens today. HANDOUT

As she munches on Peanut M&Ms, exchanges a quick word with her publicist and taps out a lightning-fast text message — "I'm so sorry, just making arrangements with the kids," she blurts — Denise Richards is every bit the multi-tasking mom. But in a matter of hours, she'll dial up the glamour, working the red carpet for the premiere of Madea's Witness Protection, the seventh installment in Tyler Perry's ever-expanding franchise.

Out Friday, the raucous comedy is centred on George Needleman (Eugene Levy), an honest but absent-minded Wall Street CFO, who learns his firm is operating a mob-backed Ponzi scheme. When Brian, a federal prosecutor from Atlanta (Perry) places George and his family in the safest hideaway he can think of — his Aunt Madea's down South — what unfolds is a whacky collision of cultures, punctuated with brazen one-liners, courtesy of Perry's fearless, larger-than-life matriarch.

"I haven't seen (the film) yet," confesses Richards, 41, who plays George's aggravated second wife, Kate. "My girls won't be embarrassed? Like, 'mom, you're acting really weird?,'" she asks with a self-conscious giggle. She's referring to an especially outrageous scene where Kate channels Madea's thunderous, trademark holler in a last-ditch effort to discipline her spoiled stepdaughter (Danielle Campbell). "Thank god they sprung that scene on me on set, otherwise I would've gotten myself worked up," she admits. "It was intimidating. I was imitating Tyler Perry imitating Madea."

Richards sings sweet praises for Perry, marveling at his seamless ability to write, direct and simultaneously play three characters (in addition to Brian and Madea, Perry also portrays Uncle Joe, Madea's eccentric, live-in brother). "He's so sexy, he's got this great presence and powerful voice," Richards gushes, describing Perry's charismatic, off-screen persona. "And to go from that to Madea and Joe telling fart jokes…I'm like, how does that come out of you?"

Equally impressive was the director's ability to wrap-up shooting a week ahead of schedule — practically unheard of in Hollywood. "We finished early!" Richards exclaimed. "(Perry) was editing in his head. To have that foresight is incredible."

Amicable exes?

Richards guest stars on ex-husband Charlie Sheen's highly-anticipated comeback sitcom, Anger Management, which made its debut this week. "If it gets picked up, I'll be a recurring character," she says enthusiastically. "I think people will be surprised to see Charlie playing a different character, it's not what they're expecting."

Whirlwind cameo. Tom Arnold agrees to role out of curiosity

Tom Arnold GETTY IMAGES

For comedy stalwart Tom Arnold, all it took was a few, focused hours to shoot a pivotal cameo in Tyler Perry's ensemble comedy, Madea's Witness Protection.

"I came to Atlanta on a Saturday night and left the following day," explained the 53-year-old actor, recalling his whirlwind trip. "I did it to see what Tyler was like."

Fortunately, Perry exceeded his expectations, whether he was directing the cast in his outrageous Madea costume, urging them to ad-lib or just "being a cheerleader," as Arnold describes.

"I didn't know Tyler and I wanted to see if he was up for improvising, and he was more than up for it," he added. "There are lines that I made up and saw in my finished scene. Some writers are like, 'I wrote every word, I'm Bill Shakespeare,' but with Tyler, the best joke wins."

In the film, Arnold plays Walter, the seedy boss to Wall Street CFO, George Needleman (Eugene Levy), and chief schemer behind their firm's mob-backed Ponzi scheme — foul play that eventually forces the Needlemans to seek refuge with Aunt Madea (Tyler Perry). "I play a younger, more handsome, Bernie Madoff-type guy," says Arnold, exuding his signature brand of kooky, tongue-in-cheek humour.

No stranger to stories about fitting in — as the host of CMT's highly successful reality show, My Big Redneck Vacation, the star is well acquainted with the notion of culture-shock — Arnold is an enthusiastic supporter of this type of storytelling.

"At least 50 per cent of movies are fish-out-of-water tales," he declares. "The key is to find different pools for the fish to jump in and if it's done right, people like it."

These days, Arnold's balancing a plate that's practically overflowing, complete with stand-up gigs, script-writing sessions and the occasional movie role. Later this summer, he'll appear in the Kristen Bell-Bradley Cooper Hit and Run. "It also has a bit of a witness protection twist to it," he shares, amused at the parallels between an outlandish comedy and a slick action-romance.

Despite decades of being steeped in Hollywood (and scoring a Golden Globe and Peabody along the way), Arnold's still setting goals, turning to writing on especially tough days. "You have to prove yourself in this business," he admits. "And apparently I have to do it for 30 years." AARTI VIRANI, MWN

Drama

Take this Waltz

Director. Sarah Polley

Stars. Michelle Williams, Seth Rogen, Luke Kirby

Actor-turned-filmmaker Sarah Polley's follow-up to Away From Her is as poignant as her Oscar-nominated debut. Delving into themes of emotional turmoil, the drama explores a married woman (Michelle Williams) and her repressed desire to seek fulfillment in a bohemian artist. While the premise reeks of convenience (they meet in Halifax only to discover they're neighbours!), Polley's script carries a soft intensity while the cast (particularly Williams) make the film worth waltzing to the multiplex for.

STEVE GOW

Drama

People Like Us

Director. Alex Kurtzman

Stars. Chris Pine, Elizabeth Banks, Olivia Wilde

Sam (Pine) is a selfish salesman who only cares about money. So when his dad passes away and leaves him $150,000, Sam is over the moon — until he finds out the fortune is for a sister he never knew he had. Unsure if he'll give up the money, Sam develops a friendship with his sister, Frankie (Banks), but doesn't reveal their true relationship. Banks is delightful as a fiery single mom, but the film is too long and there are a couple of unnecessary characters that distract from what could have been a decent drama.

REGAN REID

Drama

Magic Mike

Director. Steven Soderbergh

Stars. Channing Tatum, Matthew McConaughey

It would be challenging to make a truly serious movie about male strippers and luckily, director Steven Soderbergh doesn't. A semi-autobiographical story about its chiseled star Channing Tatum, Magic Mike explores the struggle of an "entrepreneur" whose real dream isn't to dance on top of furniture but to build it. It loses strength when the plot turns transparent but the cast (particularly Matthew McConaughey) really has their mojo working.

STEVE GOW

Quoted

"I recall very, like, method-y, whispering conversations between Alex and Michelle before the first take, and then she slapped the (crap) out of me...

"There's something to be said for it, because there really is no way to duplicate the shock of that."

Chris Pine on being slapped by Michelle Pfeiffer in one of the first scenes of the film People Like Us, directed by Alex Kurtzman.
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Andrew Garfield stars in The Amazing Spider-Man, which hits theatres next Tuesday. HANDOUT

Andrew Garfield spins a nervous web

The Amazing Spider-Man. Actor had plenty of anxiety over doing justice to one of his favourite comic book characters

HEIDI PATALANO
Metro World News in New York

Now that The Amazing Spider-Man is finally about to hit theatres, it seems as though star Andrew Garfield will at last be able to get a full eight hours of sleep.

"I've been nervous for the last two years, it seems," he explains. "Every day, there's been something that's made me have to suppress shaking."

Clearly the British actor felt some pressure after taking up the mantel of Spidey that recently was worn by Tobey Maguire in the three installments that ran from 2002-2007. But it was Garfield's personal connection to Marvel's signature comic book character that got him all tied up in knots, so to speak, for the reboot.

"We all have that one fictional character, at least, that we all care about so much," he says. "If ever that opportunity came for any of us to play it, to serve it, do it justice, when that moment comes, you're like, 'I'm not allowed to sleep. I'm not allowed to think about anything else! I need to dedicate everything to this person that's given me so much in my life that I want to give all of myself to it.'"

Garfield's not the kind of actor who comes off as disingenuous — unless of course, it's in the script. But his naturally quiet, smart, somewhat befuddled nature comes across in his iteration of Spider-man, who's more fidgety and anxious than the Spideys before him. That aspect of the masked hero's DNA was what Garfield held on to.

"That was how I always felt growing up — I felt like an underdog. I was a skinny kid. I always thought I should have been bigger for some reason, because society tells you that," he says. "I played rugby, and I was good at it but I got concussed all the time because I was a weakling. So that was something that I identified with for Peter, because he felt stronger on the inside than he did on the outside ... and there's nothing better than seeing a skinny guy beat the crap out of big guys."

A weakling, he might have been at one time, but Garfield will be poised for superstardom should this reboot of Spider-Man franchise take off.

Staying grounded

Andrew Garfield has made a vow that he'll audition for every role he's interested in — an unconventional practice for well-established actors. "I've had to work for everything that I've been a part of and this is what's satisfying about it, because you know that they really looked at everyone, and you are the right person for that particular story and that particular moment."

Emma Stone. Actress has fun falling in love all over again — for the first time

Emma Stone has quickly become one of the most in-demand actresses in Hollywood. Since her breakout role in Superbad in 2007, she's not only racked up a number of lead roles, such as in The Help and Easy A, but she's also been nominated for a slew of awards for her work. Today, she sits atop a major comic book franchise with Andrew Garfield in the reboot of The Amazing Spider-Man. But she's no role model, folks.

"I don't in any way shape, or form think that I'm any type of a role model or anything like that," she says emphatically. "But I think for whatever reason when you're put into a public place, you have to figure out what that purpose is in your life."

Stone remains focused on her career, expressly stating that she won't talk politics. However, a new contract she's signed with Revlon does give her the opportunity to say something about beauty, even if she seems quite unaware of her own appeal.

"I thought why in the world would I be approached for a beauty campaign, because I had always been the funny girl. That's not to put myself down; that was always the way that my brain worked," she says. "Then I thought about Diane Keaton for L'Oreal and Ellen DeGeneres for Cover Girl, and how sometimes real beauty gets to be celebrated. If I have an opportunity to possibly reach young girls to make them feel like what they are is enough … then that's a game changer."

Stone and Garfield themselves may be re-writing the rules when it comes to the Spider-Man franchise, which audiences had last seen in 2007 with the third installment, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, as Mary Jane Watson. In this iteration, helmed by 500 Days of Summer director Marc Webb, Stone plays Peter Parker's first love, Gwen Stacy. With Garfield and Stone romantically involved off-screen, the intense connection they have in front of the camera is that much more believable, as the actress herself hints.

"This kind of swept me off of my feet because she is truly in love with him," Stone says of her and Garfield's characters. "I wanted to experience that feeling of first love before you know what it's like to get your heart completely shattered — that life or death love. It's a matter of un-learning, and becoming 17 again, and letting yourself be 17 in this moment. It's fun, you guys should try it; it's pretty cool to feel that way again."

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Emma Stone plays Peter Parker's first love, Gwen Stacy. HANDOUT

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Rocky Mountain Express (STC) Fri 12-2 Sat-Thu 12-2-4

Denman Cinemas 1779 Comox

The Cabin in the Woods (18A) Fri-Thu 9:15 Dark Shadows (PG) Fri-Thu 7
Hysteria (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30
Patang (PG) Fri-Thu 4:45
The Pirates! Band of Misfits (G) Fri-Thu 12:30

Dunbar Theatre 4555 Dunbar Street

The Amazing Spider-Man 3D (PG) Mon 8:30 Tue-Thu 12:45-3:45-7-9:50
Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted 3D (G) Fri 2:35-4:45-7:30 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:35-4:45-7:30 Mon 2:35-4:45

Fifth Avenue Cinemas 2110 Burrard Street

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (G) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-7-9:30 Bruno's Blues (STC) Fri-Sat 11:30 Intouchables (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-6:50-9:15 Moonrise Kingdom (PG) Mon-Tue 2-4:45-7:30-9:35 Wed 2-4:45-9:35 Thu 2-4:45-7:30-9:35
Prometheus 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:20-9:50 Seeking a Friend for the End of the World (PG) Fri-Sun 5
Take This Waltz (14A) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7:10-9:40 Your Sister's Sister (14A) Fri-Sun 1-3-7:30-9:25

Granville 855 Granville St.

Cosmopolis (14A) Fri 6:30-9:10 Sat-Sun 3:55-6:30-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:10
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Sun 4-8 Mon-Thu 8 Life of Brian (STC) Fri 7
Tyler Perry's Madea's Witness Protection (PG) Fri 6:45-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:45-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:45-8
What to Expect When You're Expecting (PG) Sat-Sun 4:10-6:55-9:20 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:05 Where Do We Go Now? (PG) Fri 6:35-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:05-6:35-9:15 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:15 The Woman in the Fifth (PG) Fri 7-9:25 Sat-Sun 4:25-7-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:50-8:20
Your Sister's Sister (14A) Fri 6:40-9:05 Sat-Sun 4:15-6:40-9:05 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:25

Pacific Cinémathèque 1131 Howe Street

Alfred Hitchcock Film Festival (STC) Thu 6:30 Ali: Fear Eats the Soul (STC) Sun 8:15 Mon 6:30 All That Heaven Allows (STC) Sun 6:30 Mon 4:30 Lunacy (STC) Fri 6:30 Sat 8:50 The Marriage of Maria Braun (STC) Sun 4 Mon 8:15
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue-Wed
Surviving Life (Theory and Practice) (STC) Fri 8:45 Sat 6:45 Vertigo (STC) Thu 8:10

Park Theatre 3440 Cambie Street

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Moonrise Kingdom (PG) Fri 4-7-9:10 Sat-Sun 1:45-4-7-9:10

Ridge Theatre 3131 Arbutus Street

Ted (14A) Fri 4-7-9:20 Sat-Mon 1:30-4-7-9:20 Tue-Thu 4-7-9:20

Rio on Broadway 1660 E. Broadway

Dazed and Confused (STC) Fri 11
No Films Showing Today (STC) Sun
Rock of Ages (PG) Mon-Tue 7-9:30 Wed 12:30 Thu 7-9:30
The Rocky Horror Picture Show (PG) Sat 8-11

Scotiabank Theatre Vancouver, 900 Burrard St.

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Vancity Theatre Vancouver International Film Centre 1181 Seymour Street

Once Upon A Time in Anatolia (PG) Mon 6:30 Wed-Thu 6:30 The Red Shoes (STC) Tue 7:30 Taiwanese Film Festival (STC) Fri-Sun

Vancouver Aquarium 4D Experience Theatre 845 Avison Way

Pole To Pole 4-D Experience (STC) Fri-Thu 10:15-10:45-11:15-11:45-12:15-12:45-1:15-1:45-2:15-2:45-3:15-3:45-4:15-4:45-5:15-5:45-6:15

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Park & Tilford 333 Brooksbank Ave.

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That's My Boy (14A) Fri-Sun 3:30-10:10 Mon 3:05

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Hollywood 3 Cinema 7125-138th Street, Surrey

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Chimpanzee (G) Fri-Thu 2:40
The Dictator (14A) Fri-Thu 9:30
Dr. Seuss' the Lorax 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:30
The Hunger Games (PG) Fri-Thu 1-9
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Call Me Maybe the summer's biggest hit

Pop music. Carly Rae Jepsen speaks about the song that has suddenly come to define your favourite months of the year

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

Carly Rae Jepsen arrives at the 2012 MuchMusic Video Awards at MuchMusic. JAG GUNDU/GETTY IMAGES

When we reached out to Carly Rae Jepsen to talk about Call Me Maybe, her suddenly ubiquitous smash, which is No. 1 for the third straight week in a row, we told her that Metro readers had named it the song of the summer, and we'd love to ask her a few questions about it.

Call me, maybe, we said. She was too busy, caught up in the whirlwind that sudden international attention demands, but she asked if we would settle for an e-mail interview. Even in electronic correspondence, the bubbly persona she projects in her hit song comes through.

Hello Carly Rae Jepsen! Congratulations on pretty much having locked up the honour of Song of the Summer with Call Me Maybe.
Oh wow! Thank you so much. It definitely has been quite the ride. Happy to hear it makes the summer playlist!

I've seen that you've said you were shocked about the song becoming No. 1, but when you wrote it, did you have any idea that it would be a hit?
I co-wrote Call Me Maybe with two of my best friends: Josh Ramsay and Tavish Crowe. None of us expected this. We enjoyed the writing and production process and thought it was a fun one, but that's about it.

What time of the year was it when you wrote it?
It was written in the summer time. Started out as a folk song that Tav and I were jamming to while on tour. Then we showed the idea to Josh and he helped us popify it!

There's one part in the 21 Jump Street movie where Jonah Hill's character, as an older undercover cop, calls a girl in his class, and she says something to the effect of, "What are you doing? Nobody calls anybody anymore!" Was there any thought that using the phrase "call me" might seem outdated to kids?

Was there ever a draft of the song that was Text Me Maybe or anything?
Nah, text me doesn't sing as well.

There have been so many tributes and parodies of Call Me Maybe, which one is your favorite?
That's hard to decide. I like the video with Justin Bieber, Selena Gomez, Ashley Tisdale and the guys from Big Time Rush. It was sort of the video to spark them all so it's special to me. That being said, the Katy Perry one makes me smile too.

Any plans to incorporate the Harvard Baseball team's elaborate choreography into your live show?
Yah, I know, that's not a bad idea.

So many people have already covered the song as well, if you could hear any artist living or dead cover it, who would it be?
John Mayer... He's my celebrity crush. Him and Ryan Gosling. A duet perhaps?

The Song of the Summer is such an interesting honour because it means your song serves as the soundtrack to a time of year that is so traditionally happy. What have been some of your own personal Songs of the Summer from growing up? Any fun memories to share?
My summer is always about camping, which means guitars and bonfires and good old fashioned sing-alongs.

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Bringing the broken dreams to big screen

Liz Phair music. Artist on soundtrack of Alex Kurtzman's People like Us, which follows a man who discovers he has a half sister

Singer Liz Phair attends the 2012 Los Angeles Film Festival. JESSE GRANT/GETTY IMAGES

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Metro World News

Liz Phair might not be used to the luxuries of promoting a major motion picture.

"Can I steal a water? I lost mine somewhere along the way," she asks, eyeing a tray of drinks on a side table in a suite at the Four Seasons.

"This is so much easier than my normal life. I love this. Rock and roll is, like, way worse," she confides. "If I were doing any kind of stuff gearing up for a release, it would be like phoners to death, just on and on and on, you'd do 50 million of them."

After nearly three decades in the rock world, Phair finds herself in Hollywood for the first time, penning Dotted Line, the closing track for Alex Kurtzman's People Like Us. Writing for a movie was new territory for Phair — and that's just how she likes it.

"The whole way along, I felt like I'd stumbled into something where I was out of my depth, which is my favorite thing," she says.

"I throw myself into the deep end of the pool all the time, but it's always scary."

What was scary, it turns out, was seeing an earlier version of the movie at a Dreamworks screening room with Kurtzman in tow.

The writer-director had approached her early on in the process, Phair remembers.

"Alex called me almost a year and half before it was finished. I didn't know what he wanted with me. I was like, 'Sure, I'll go to lunch at Dreamworks,'" she says with a laugh and a shrug.

"He said that he'd been listening to my music when he was trying to write the character of Frankie (played by Elizabeth Banks), and that my rock persona helped him get into her. And damned if he didn't hit every one of my issues in the film.

"I didn't hear from him for many months, and then he called and said, 'Do you want to see a cut?'" she remembers.

And so it was back to Dreamworks.

"I bawled my eyes out in a dark room with these two men who were completely unmoved — they were like, 'We should start this shot sooner,'" she says.

People Like Us follows two adults (Banks and Chris Pine) as they discover that they are half-siblings after their father, a successful rock producer, passes away. And that character, who looms over the story without actually being in it, is a familiar one to Phair.

"There are so many broken people in music, but they're doing something beautiful with that brokenness," she says.

Quote

"There are so many broken people in music, but they're doing something beautiful with that brokenness"
Liz Phair

The Beach Boys are back

Good Vibrations. New album and extensive tour ain't too shabby for Brian Wilson and co.

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Mike Love, lead singer of the Beach Boys performs in May in Las Vegas, Nevada. JEFF BOTTARI/GETTY IMAGES

Within the first minute of conversation, Al Jardine is marveling about the fact that the Beach Boys are together again, celebrating 50 years of music, with a new album called That's Why God Made the Radio and a tour with a set list that reflects half a century of sunny surf songs.

"It's truly amazing that we're cognizant enough," he starts. "No, that's the wrong word, that we're capable enough of delivering the goods at this high of a level for a 50-song set."

Jardine is funny, candid, self-deprecating and acutely aware that the history of America's original party band includes more than a few chapters that are not at all Fun, Fun, Fun.

The guitarist and singer was one of the founding members of the legendary band and he performed as a Beach Boy through the late '90s, when the death of another founding member, Carl Wilson, caused the band to splinter into a situation where members with different names for their projects played Beach Boys tunes. Jardine's project was called the Endless Summer Band.

He says the years of playing these classic songs without his fellow founders necessitated a little adjustment when all of the surviving members came together again.

"We had to get used to everybody's personalities in the band, because we didn't use our own bands," he says. "Brian, for the most part, used his own band, because he's the most sensitive to that as his people have been a component to his resurrection, really. He's really insistent on keeping that chemistry together, and we went along with it."

The Brian he's speaking of, is of course the genius in residence, Brian Wilson, who stopped touring with the band in the mid '60s to focus on writing and producing the band's albums (as well as to reduce the stress on his notoriously fragile psyche). But even the pressures of producing, coupled with drug use, caused Brian Wilson to have a nervous breakdown when the Beach Boys were at their creative peak. The album that Wilson was working on with the band, SMiLE went unfinished for almost 40 years until that resurrection period Jardine mentioned.

But Jardine seems very happy to have so many members who are so close to Wilson on the stage with him.

"For the first time in the history of our music-making, we've had enough people on stage to do all the parts," he says.

"We overdubbed so much — we were like harmony fanatics — that we never could put all of it together in one place at one time. Now you have the original voices and pretty darn good players and singers doing the parts that the three or four of us haven't ever done. We used to combine everything, like in Good Vibrations."

Reunited and it feels so good

"It's a good sign for the world, that these guys, these litigious Beach Boys have been able to bury the hatchet. We can still share a positive thing. The good vibrations are alive and well — let's put it that way — in this band."

Al Jardine, founding member of The Beach Boys, guitarist, composer and occasional lead vocalist

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Kelly Osbourne explains drunk flight

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After sobbing over a pile of cocktails on a recent flight, Kelly Osbourne wants to clear things up.

The reality show star — who has been to rehab for drugs, but admits to drinking moderately — tells Radar Online that she had been doing research about multiple sclerosis after her brother's diagnosis and became overwhelmed.

"On the plane I started looking at the website," she tells the site. "It described how bad certain cases of MS got, and it made me lose it."

Kelly, the next time all you have to say is, "I was thousands of feet up in the air in an insane machine that doesn't even have the courtesy to flap its wings." We've had that cry.

Twins for True Blood couple

Anna Paquin and Stephen Moyer are reportedly expecting twins — and it was one of their True Blood co-stars who let the news out.

Sam Trammell, who stars on the HBO series with Paquin and Moyer and is a father to twins himself, tells Us Weekly he's been doing his best to prepare the parents-to-be.

"It's harder, having twins, but it's all we know. So we're trying to impart some decent wisdom," Trammell says.

"I told them to hold on tight."

Brand calls for British revolution against Royals

Russell Brand is unimpressed with the British Royal Family and thinks it's time for a change. The recent Diamond Jubilee, celebrating the Queen's 60-year reign, didn't help matters, either.

"People need to have things to celebrate otherwise we realize that we are oppressed and unable to express ourselves freely because we are at the behest of all these corporate entities," Brand says in an interview with Conan O'Brien. "So yeah, have a party to distract us from the fact that we're being tyrannized, why not?"

So what's Brand's solution? "It's time for a bloody revolution," he says. "It only takes one to chop off someone's head."

Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Lohan settles 'hostage' suit

Better late than never: Lindsay Lohan has finally reached a settlement for a lawsuit relating to a 2007 reckless driving incident during which she took three men "hostage" while chasing down her assistant, according to TMZ.

The incident resulted in Lohan's second DUI arrest. On the night in question, the three men arrived at a party in Malibu just as Lohan's assistant quit her job and drove off. Lohan reportedly commandeered the men's car — with them in it — to make chase.

During the chase, the men say Lohan was "hostile," declaring she "didn't care about the risk of death" and saying "she was a celebrity, she could do whatever she wants."

She was later arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and cocaine.

Lohan has reportedly agreed to pay off the three men, though the sum was undisclosed and a dismissal is expected to be filed soon.

Spice up your life!

After announcing an upcoming musical featuring their songs, the Spice Girls are auctioning off their iconic outfits for charity.

According to the Daily Mirror, Sporty is handing over some Adidas pants and sports bras, Baby is kicking in a frilly dress and Ginger is parting with her signature Union Jack dress.

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Readers' Choice

What is your ideal topping?

We asked Twitter: There's cheese curds and gravy, but what extra ingredients would you add to poutine to make it spectacular?

• @Metrick_System: Shawarma poutine?

• @bertiec1: BACON.

• @Roxxanao: salsa, guacamole and sour cream! Mmm #TexMex #poutine

• @_Shereen: Hot sauce #poutine

• @AdamWeitner: anything more just ruins it in my opinion. More is not always better!

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On the web

Scan this code or visit metronews.ca/food for a Lobster Poutine recipe from Chef Matt Dean Pettit

Nothing says O Canada like gravy, cheese curds and fries

Poutine. Three Canadian chefs tell us what topping makes it the perfect dish

It's uniquely Canadian and in its purest form consists of three simple ingredients. But chefs are getting a lot more creative with poutine toppings. From bacon, and pulled pork to vegan gravy and mushrooms, if you can dream it, it can probably top your poutine.

"I like poutine with smoked meat in it. It substantiates the dish, soaks up some of the juices, keeping the fries a little crispier. Call me biased, but fries, cheese, gravy and smoked chicken makes for a fabulous dish."

David Neinstein of Barque Smokehouse

"Today, poutine can have almost any topping you can think of: Pad Thai Poutine, Butter Chicken Poutine, Braised Beef Cheeks Poutine and on and on. I have many favourite additions such as crispy pork belly, sticky beef short ribs and duck confit with green onions."

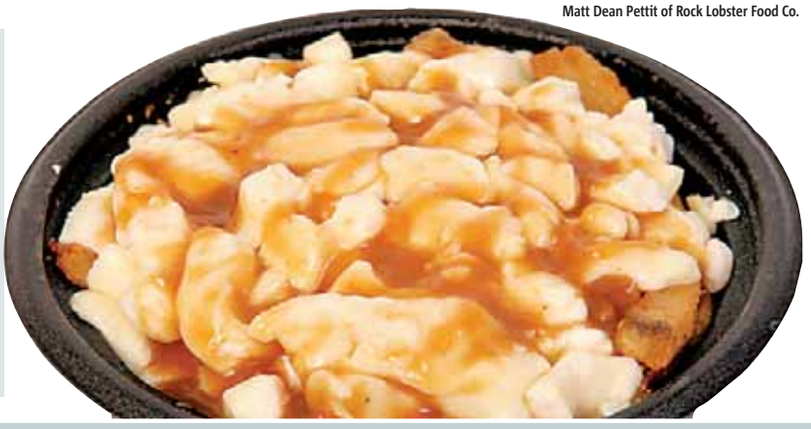
Stephen Pynn of Bannock

"For me, the perfect topping is an easy choice — lobster! As Canadians, we have a few national foods that everyone can identify and are familiar with: poutine and lobster. Why not combine them both? You are taking a classic poutine and adding a serious flavourful kick. That's easily my favourite poutine."

Matt Dean Pettit of Rock Lobster Food Co.

History

The dish originated in rural Quebec in the late 1950s. Several Québécois communities claim to be the birthplace of poutine, including Drummondville and Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu. One often-cited tale is that of Fernand Lachance, from Warwick, Que. who claims that poutine was invented there in 1957 when he exclaimed, "ça va faire une maudite poutine ("it will make a damn mess"), hence the name.



Liquid Assets

Drinking the red & white

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Oh, Canada, I remember a day when your wine looked like 50 shades of varnish and tasted almost as bad. We should all be happy that times have changed.

Canada Day is an excellent opportunity to drink to the flag and with family being such a big part of a long weekend, I can't think of a better place to start than Sibling Rivalry from Ontario's Henry of Pelham.

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Smokehouse. Neinstein's version boasts tasty smoked chicken

1. Place cut potatoes in bowl and let water run over them for 10 mins. In the meantime, preheat oil to 350 F using candy thermometre. Preheat oven on broiler function.

2. Strain fries and pat dry. Fry potatoes in two batches 4 minutes at a time. Let the oil heat up between batches. Place fries on paper towel to cool.

3. While fries are cooling, follow demi-glace instructions to make gravy and add a tablespoon of chopped thyme.

4. Pull meat from chicken, discarding the skin.

5. Fry potatoes second time, also in two batches, at 360 F until golden brown, about 3 to 4 minutes. Place fries on paper towel to cool, season liberally with salt and paprika.

6. Place fries in heat-proof dish, sprinkle pulled chicken, then dot with cheese curds and place in oven 3 minutes, watching that it does not burn. Remove from oven and top with gravy.

RECIPE COURTESY OF DAVID NEINSTEIN

Ingredients

- 2 russet potatoes, cleaned and cut into 3/8 inch sticks
- 3 litres vegetable oil
- Package powdered demi-glace
- Thyme, salt and paprika
- 2 smoked chicken thighs
- 8 oz package cheese curds

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For those in need of an oyster fix, look no further than this recently opened restaurant on The Drive offering the best selection of chucked oysters, artisanal creations and succulent share plates all expertly complimented by fine wines, craft beer and cocktails. Located at 1590 Commercial Dr.; merchantsoysterbar.ca

Steveston Salmon Festival: July 1

Marking its 67th year as "Canada's biggest little birthday party," this annual festival offers plenty of free entertainment in the picturesque wharf-side village of Steveston. Live entertainment, a Canada Day parade and massive salmon BBQ help set the stage for a day of celebration. Takes place at 3300 Chatham St. in Richmond; stevestonsalmonfest.ca.

MOV and Vancouver Maritime Museum

In celebration of Canada Day, these two popular museums are offering Vancouverites free admission on Sunday. Take in the Art Deco Chic exhibit, Neon Vancouver, explore the latest news on the Titanic and explore the RCMP Schooner St. Roch as part of this one-day promotion. Did we mention admission is free? Located at 1100 Chestnut St.; museumofvancouver.ca

Canada Day at Canada Place

This waterfront venue will host Vancouver's biggest bash in honour of Canada's 145th birthday. The all-day party features free concerts, activities, authentic street food and inspiring cultural exhibits leading up to a grand finale spectacle: the Burrard Inlet Fireworks Show. Check it out at 999 Canada Place; canadaday.canadaplace.ca.

Open for summer: Playland at the PNE

Just in time for the long weekend, Playland is open with full summer operating hours offering access to more than 30 different attractions, concerts and scream-inducing rides for thrill seekers (including the 218-foot high ATOMOSFEAR). Located at 2901 East Hastings St.; pne.ca.

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NHL

Canucks agree to new contract with goalie Schneider, GM tweets

The Vancouver Canucks and goalie Cory Schneider have agreed "in principle" to a new contract, general manager Mike Gillis tweeted Thursday night.

The 26-year-old Schneider was set to become a restricted free agent on Sunday.

"We have agreed in principle to a deal with Cory Schneider. More news in the next few days," Gillis posted on his official Twitter account.

Schneider took over in goal for Vancouver starter Roberto Luongo in this year's playoffs as the Canucks were upset in the first round by the Los Angeles Kings.

The Canucks have made it known this off-season that they are looking to trade Luongo and the remaining 10 years on his mammoth contract.

Schneider earned $900,000 US last year and is due for a hefty raise.

In 68 career games, the Marblehead, Mass., native has a 38-17-4 record with a 2.24 goals-against average and a .928 save percentage.

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NHL

Salary cap inflates to $70.2M US

The NHL salary cap is going up, allowing teams to spend about $6 million US more on players this season.

Before opening labour talks, the league and the NHL Players' Association announced the cap has been set at $70.2 million. That's a significant jump from last year's cap of $64.3 million.

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Time to kick off

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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A tumultuous CFL off-season is over and a historic campaign is about to kick off. Let's take a quick look at how the teams stack up in the chase for the 100th Grey Cup championship Nov. 25 in Toronto. PHOTOS: THE CANADIAN PRESS

Toronto Argos

The addition of QB Ricky Ray is supposed to spark the Double Blue to a hometown Grey Cup.

Under the guidance of new head coach Scott Milanovich, the former Montreal offensive co-ordinator, the Argos offence should be better than in recent years. The addition of former Calgary defensive co-ordinator Chris Jones, whose pressure schemes were legendary in Cowtown, will make Toronto's defence tougher to attack.

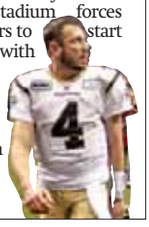
Hamilton Tiger-Cats

The addition of QB Henry Burris, reunited with head coach George Cortez, made Steeltown headlines in the off-season. The signing of SB Andy Fantuz to a fleet-footed receiving corps suggests the Tabbies could contend for the cup. The Cats have question marks on defence, but may have enough talent to earn a ticket to Toronto in November.

Winnipeg Blue Bombers

The team with the longest Grey Cup drought faltered in the big game last November, the final clash for DT Doug Brown, who retired and now wears makeup on TSN.

The Bombers might be the deepest team at QB this season with Buck Pierce, Alex Brink and Joey Elliot. Construction delays with their new stadium forces the Bombers to start the season with four road games. They could find themselves in an early hole.



Montreal Alouettes

The Als defence was crushed in the East final last fall, forcing significant changes in the offseason.

Montreal brought in new D co-ordinator Jeff Reinebold, who will likely implement a 3-4 defence. QB Anthony Calvillo, who enters his 19th CFL season and turns 40 this year, will again have to answer doubters who feel his career is coming to an end.

B.C. Lions

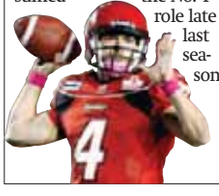
Defending Grey Cup champs lost head coach Wally Buono to the front office in the off-season, but replacement Mike Benevides should make a smooth transition filling the legend's shoes.

The Lions also lost defensive mainstays DL Brent Johnson, CB Davis Sanchez, LB Solomon Elimimian and DT Aaron Hunt. The champs are unlikely to repeat.

Calgary Stampeders

The Stamps experienced significant upheaval over the winter, choosing to make major changes to the roster in an effort to get younger and quicker.

The Stamps dealt former CFL most-outstanding player QB Henry Burris, and released both RB Joffrey Reynolds and WR Ken-Yon Rambo. Key will be the emergence of new starting pivot Drew Tate, who assumed the No. 1 role late last season.



Edmonton Eskimos

Fans are fuming over the trade of QB Ricky Ray to Toronto, and it won't take long to find out whether well-travelled pivot Steven Jyles can find a home in Edmonton.

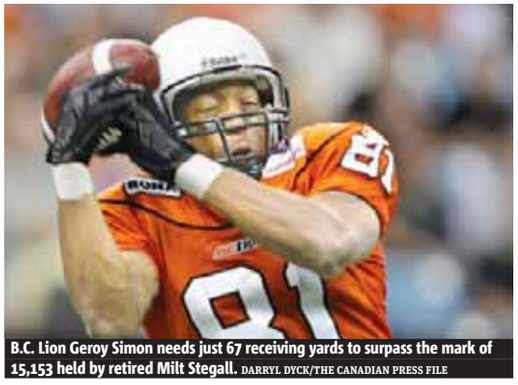
The move opened up cap space for the Esks, but that doesn't matter if Jyles falls on his face wearing Green and Gold. Edmonton fans have always had great expectations, but little patience.

Saskatchewan Roughriders

After just five wins last season, the Riders not only brought in new head coach Corey Chamblin but also gutted much of their 2011 roster.

Now Chamblin has to hope QB Darian Durant, whose numbers slipped last season, can regain his form behind an improved O-line and the return of trustworthy WR Rob Bagg.

Defending champs seek strong start



B.C. Lion Geroy Simon needs just 67 receiving yards to surpass the mark of 15,153 held by retired Milt Stegall. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

CFL. Geroy Simon looking to get record out of the way quickly

Geroy Simon will try to make history Friday as the B.C. Lions kick off the 2012 CFL season in a Grey Cup rematch with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

In the process, he and the rest of the defending-champion Lions will also try to offset a bitter part of their past.

Simon enters his 14th season needing 67 receiving yards to surpass the mark of 15,153 held by retired Winnipeg great Milt Stegall. Believing the record will mean more when his playing days are over, Simon is more intent on helping the Lions make amends for a poor start to the 2011 campaign when they went 0-5.

"I'm expecting to get it done, but I'm not going to try to force anything," said Simon after a walkthrough at BC Place Stadium on Thursday. "The thing is, we'll just let the game come to us and try to get a victory. If the record comes with that, then that'll be great."

The Blue Bombers have a way of intersecting with Simon's historic moments. He began his CFL career with Winnipeg in 1999 and won a Grey Cup and league most-outstanding player honours in 2006 with the Lions in the Manitoba capital. Then the Lions beat the Bombers for the sixth Grey Cup in franchise history last November. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Celebrate good times

If Simon sets the record, the game will be stopped for a ceremony that will include CFL commissioner Mark Cohon.

4 SPORTS

Cycling

"I was unsettled by the story, but when I read it in the paper ... I realized there was nothing in it."

Europcar manager Jean-Rene Bernaudeau, who said he is stunned by the doping investigation opened by French prosecutors into allegations of improper use of a controlled corticoid by his riders during last year's Tour de France. This year's Tour begins Saturday.

"My team has always been committed to protect the health of its riders."

Jean-Rene Bernaudeau

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On the web

After Middleweight title-holder Anderson Silva promised to break his challenger's legs, the UFC was quick to respond — with a press release to make sure everyone was aware of the outburst. Scan the code for the story.

NHL. Crosby to ink $104.4M, 12-year extension with Pens

Sidney Crosby's superstitious nature and desire to win another Stanley Cup appear to have worked in favour of the Pittsburgh Penguins.

While the $104.4-million US, 12-year contract extension he agreed to on Thursday is clearly a massive haul, the NHL's most recognizable player could certainly have fetched more. Consider that the new deal will carry the exact same $8.7-million annual cap hit as his current one.

It didn't end up being a tough set of negotiations for Penguins general manager Ray Shero and agent Pat Brisson of CAA Sports.

"He just came back after he talked to Pat, near the end here, and just said, 'This (salary) is really what I want to help out with the team,'" Shero said on a conference call. "We certainly appreciate and ownership appreciates that. It's very beneficial and says a lot about Crosby."

Sidney Crosby GETTY IMAGES FILE

Born Aug. 7, 1987 — 8/7/87 — Crosby has long been drawn to those numbers. He's the only NHL player who wears No. 87 on his sweater and if he plays through the end of the extension, he will have enjoyed 17 seasons with an $8.7-million salary cap hit.

Brisson acknowledged Thursday that the contract was structured to pay more in the front portion and Crosby would be 37 when it expires.

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Quoted

"Sidney wanted to be a Penguin forever."

Pat Brisson, Sidney Crosby's agent

London. Runner will cap dream season at Olympics

In the span of a couple of months, Cam Levins has gone from just hoping to sneak onto his first Canadian Olympic track-and-field team to being one of the biggest stories on it.

In between, the 23-year-old from the tiny Vancouver Island town of Black Creek has laid down a few eye-popping performances, collected two NCAA titles, and signed a sponsorship deal with Nike — the latter being big news for a runner who kills off a pair of shoes every two to three weeks.

"Most importantly I don't have to buy my shoes anymore!!!!" Levins wrote in a recent blog.

Levins, who will run the 5,000 metres Friday at the Canadian Olympic track-and-field trials to solidify his spot on the London squad, has also garnered a huge fan following that includes the likes of Olympic triathlon champion Simon Whitfield, along with countless runners of all abilities.

"I guess I really have a feeling of how many people follow me now. It's certainly grown the whole season. I never expected to have so many people care about what I do," Levins said.

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MLS

Whitecaps move disgruntled striker

The Vancouver Whitecaps traded disgruntled striker Long Tan to D.C. United on Thursday.

In return, Vancouver received a third-round draft choice in the 2015 Major League Soccer SuperDraft.

The move came after Tan was suspended earlier this month for complaining on Twitter about his lack of playing time. THE CANADIAN PRESS

NBA draft

Hornets take Davis with No. 1 pick

Best in the country and No. 1 and 2 in the NBA draft. The celebration goes on for Kentucky's kids.

The Wildcats became the first school to have the top-two picks.

After the New Orleans Hornets made the long-expected selection of forward Anthony Davis with the first pick, Charlotte followed by taking fellow freshman Michael Kidd-Gilchrist. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Germany's Marco Reus stands dejected after a 2-1 semifinal loss to Italy in Warsaw, Poland, on Thursday. GREGORIO BORGIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Italy plays spoiler for Germany again

Euro 2012. Balotelli tallies a pair of goals for the right to play Spain for the championship

Mario Balotelli finally showed some quality finishing, scoring twice in the first half Thursday to give Italy a 2-1 win over Germany and an unexpected spot in the European Championship final.

Extending its winless streak against Italy in major tournaments to eight matches, Germany had no answer for Balotelli nor Antonio Cassano's creativity.

In the 20th minute, Balotelli had no trouble getting past Holger Badstuber to head in a pinpoint cross from Cassano. Then in the 36th, the 21-year-old striker received the ball behind the defence and blasted a long shot into the top right corner.

While he did score against Ireland, Balotelli was criticized for wasting numerous chances against Spain, Croatia and England.

"This is the greatest night of my life, but I hope Sunday is going to be even better," said Balotelli, who went over to his mother after the match and dedicated the goals to her.

Three in a row

Spain is just one victory away from making history by winning its third straight major tournament and securing its reputation as perhaps the greatest national side ever.

"In the opening matches I had a lot of chances, and I wasn't able to finish them. But In football you also need luck."

Germany failed to trouble Italy for much of the match, but Mesut Ozil scored a consolation penalty in injury time after Federico Balzaretti was whistled for a handball.

Germany had entered the game on a world record 15-match winning streak in competitive matches.

"It's a very bitter defeat," Germany captain Philipp Lahm said. "We tried everything in the second half but our goal came too late. We have so much potential in our team but if we cannot give the right performance at the right time or are not clever enough, then we lose such a game."

Italy will face defending champion Spain in Sunday's final in Kyiv, Ukraine — a rematch of their 1-1 draw that opened Group C.

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Rafael Nadal GETTY IMAGES FILE

Nadal upset in 2nd round

Chasing a drop shot in the second set, Rafael Nadal stumbled and tumbled into the net as his racket went flying to the sideline.

It just wasn't his day. Nadal rose slowly to cheers from the Wimbledon crowd but found himself off balance the rest of the way and made his earliest Grand Slam exit since 2005.

Nadal was overpowered in the second round Thursday by Lukas Rosol, a Czech ranked No. 100, 6-7 (9), 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

The 26-year-old Rosol earned the biggest win of his career playing in Wimbledon's main draw for the first time. He lost each of the past five years in the first round of qualifying.

Nadal entered the day with 583 career match wins, and Rosol 19. Nadal owns 50 titles, Rosol zero. In 178 prior Grand Slam matches, Nadal never had lost to a foe ranked 70th or worse.

Nadal won a record seventh French Open championship this month and was bidding for his third title at Wimbledon, where he was runner-up last year to Novak Djokovic.

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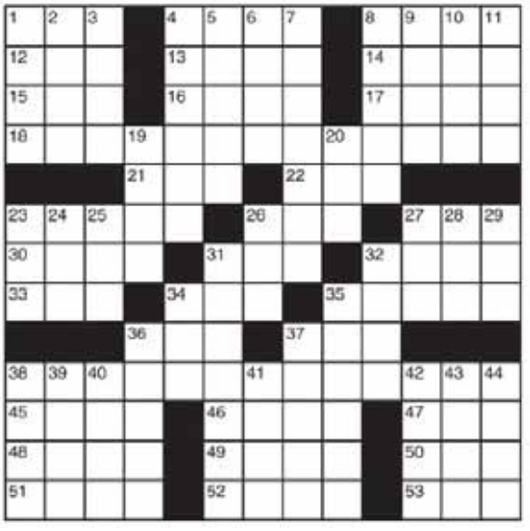

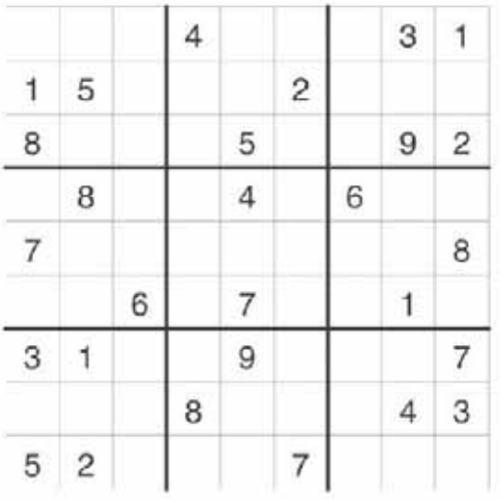

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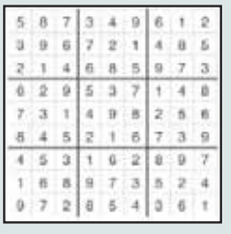
Yesterday's Sudoku



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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: N equals P

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. Being a can-do Aries, you always believe that nothing is beyond you but don't fall into the trap of thinking that success will come easy.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. This may be a difficult 24 hours for you but you can make things easier for yourself by not thinking and acting as if you are a victim.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. Times are good and about to get even better, and those who say otherwise are either too short-sighted to see the truth or enjoy talking you down.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. The Sun in your sign at odds with Pluto today means you're going to have to choose between two vastly different options. Choose the one with which you're most comfortable.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. There may be times you don't take life too seriously but today even the smallest issue will be expanded in your eyes to world-shattering importance.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. You may be a stickler for the rules but today take whatever shortcuts you can to get from where you are to where you need to be.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. You will have to trust someone's judgment and let them take the lead role in whatever task you are jointly involved. Don't try to offer advice — just watch closely and learn.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Can you change the habits of a lifetime? You'll find out today as Pluto, your ruler, is opposed by the Sun, forcing you to adapt to situations you know little if anything about.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Be assertive today and make sure you get what you believe you deserve. If it results in a fight, well, that's how it is sometimes.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. Make sure you are on top of the facts today because if you are not, you may make a serious error. However, once you do have all the facts, make your decision and stick with it.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. This may be an exciting time for you but today's Sun-Pluto link urges you not to take risks that can, with a bit of foresight, be easily avoided.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. The Sun in Cancer boosts your self-belief but you need to tread carefully, especially when dealing with people whose outlook on life is very different to your own. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Caption Contest

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Mel

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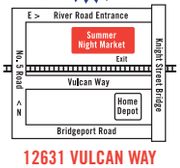

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from **$145**
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES downtown accom near shops, golfing and restaurants.

Whistler Family Special
3 Nights 4-Star — from $93◊ taxes & fees included
INCLUDES accom in the Village with a fully equipped kitchenette. **ADD** a tree trek canopy walk from $44. Price per person based on family of 4.

Sunshine Coast 2 Nights — from $159◊ taxes & fees included
INCLUDES accom at the Best of BC Wilderness Resort winner. Price per person based on family of 4. **ADD** 3-hour guided kayaking on the Sechelt Inlet from $105.

Harrison Hot Springs
2 Nights — from $169 taxes & fees included
ADD 2-day car rental from $40 per day.

Victoria 2 Nights — from $208 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES Inner Harbour accom. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $34 per night. **ADD** Butchart Gardens from $33.

Toronto & Niagara Falls
4 Nights + Tours — from $639 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 2 nights Toronto accom with city tour, roundtrip transfers to Niagara Falls and 2 nights Niagara Falls accom with Niagara-on-the-Lake tour, lunch and *Maid of the Mist*.

Montreal & Quebec City
5 Nights + Tours + Via Rail — from $715 taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 2 nights Montreal accom with city tour, roundtrip VIA Rail economy service to Quebec City and 2 nights accom with city tour and whale watching excursion to Baie-Ste-Catherine.

All-inclusive Vacations

Puerto Vallarta
7 Nights 4-Star
from **$408**
+ taxes & fees $340

Riviera Nayarit
7 Nights 4-Star — from $467 + taxes & fees $340

Varadero 7 Nights 5-Star — from $515 + taxes & fees $286

Los Cabos 7 Nights 4-Star — from $522 + taxes & fees $353

Cruises

Mexican Riviera
4-Night Cruise
from USD **$249**
+ taxes & fees USD $44
CRUISE roundtrip Los Angeles and visit Catalina and Ensenada. **UPGRADE** to oceanview stateroom for $22 per night.

Eastern Caribbean
7-Night Cruise — from USD $329 + taxes & fees USD $115
CRUISE roundtrip Miami and visit Nassau, St Thomas, San Juan and Grand Turk. **UPGRADE** to oceanview stateroom from $16 per night.

Alaska 7-Night Cruise — from $609 + taxes & fees $115
CRUISE Vancouver to Seward and visit Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Glacier Bay. **UPGRADE** to oceanview stateroom from $7 per night.

Hawaii 12-Night Cruise — from $799 + taxes & fees $78
CRUISE from Vancouver and visit Kona, Kauai, Hilo, Maui and Honolulu. **UPGRADE** to Oceanview stateroom from $25 per night.

Vacations

Bali Long Stay
Air + 17 Nights 4-Star
from **$1649**
+ taxes & fees $342
INCLUDES hilltop accom overlooking Nusa Dua beach.

Australia
Air + First 4 Nights 4-Star — from $859 + taxes & fees $886
INCLUDES Sydney accom and airport transfers.

Africa 14-Day Tour — from $1069 + local payment $890USD
HIGHLIGHTS Nairobi, Arusha, Serengeti national Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Marangu, Dar es Salaam and Zanzibar. Travel from Nairobi to Zanzibar.

Buenos Aires
Air + 7 Nights 4-Star — from $1169 + taxes & fees $575
INCLUDES central accom. **UPGRADE** to 5-star accom from $28 per night. **ADD** soccer stadium tour from $84.

Thailand Air + 9 Nights 4-Star — from $1469 + taxes & fees $524
INCLUDES all airfare, 3 night Bangkok accom, and 6 night Koh Samui accom. **BONUS** daily breakfast plus special myTime amenities at both resorts included.

South America
9-Day Riverboat Tour — from $1762 taxes & fees included
HIGHLIGHTS Lima, Iquitos, Amazon River, Marañon River and Pacaya Samiria National Reserve. Roundtrip Lima.

USA

Kauai Air + 7 Nights
from **$619**
+ taxes & fees $153
INCLUDES beachfront resort accom on the Garden Isle.

Las Vegas Air + 3 Nights — from $179* + taxes & fees $43
INCLUDES airfare from Bellingham and accom on the Strip.

Anaheim Family Special
Air + 4 Nights — from $185◊ + taxes & fees $67
INCLUDES accom near theme parks. Price per person based on family of 4. **ADD** *Disneyland* Resort 3-day *1-Park Per Day* Ticket from $235/adult, $209/child (ages 3-9). **BOOK** this package based on double occupancy from $367.

San Diego Family Special
Air + 3 Nights — from $524◊ + taxes & fees $136
INCLUDES central accom. Price per person based on family of 4. **BONUS** daily breakfast included. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $21 per night. **ADD** Wilde Animal Park admission from $45. **BOOK** this package based on double occupancy from $715.

New York Air + 3 Nights — from $629 + taxes & fees $180
INCLUDES Midtown Manhatten accom.

Miami Air + 6 Nights — from $639 + taxes & fees $129
INCLUDES Miami Beach accom. **UPGRADE** to 4-star accom from $29 per night. **ADD** Key West day trip from $112.

Europe

London Air + 6 Nights
from **$522**
+ taxes & fees $574
INCLUDES accom near Russell Square. **ADD** Red Rover Thames hop-on, hop-off tour from $16.

Amsterdam Air + First 2 Nights — from $541 + taxes & fees $491
INCLUDES central accom near Anne Frank's House.

Frankfurt Air + Rail — from $684 + taxes & fees $556
INCLUDES Germany and Czech Republic rail pass.

Paris & London
Air + 7 Nights + Tours — from $1309 + taxes & fees $575
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